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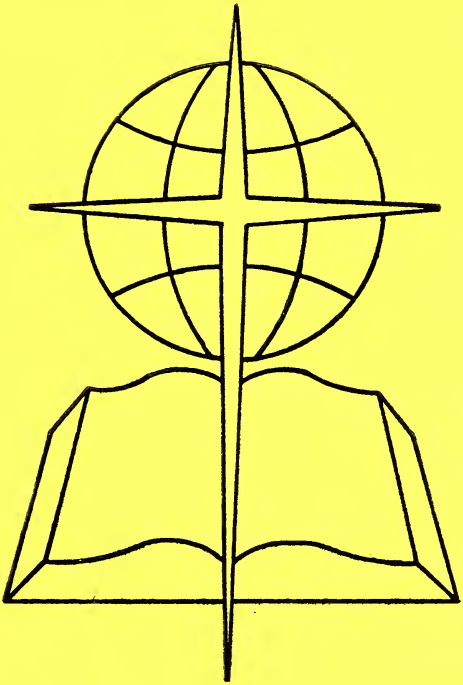

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PROCEEDINGS
NINETIETH ANNUAL SESSION of the BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: Revival and Bold Missions

The ninetieth annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Bethel and White Oak Baptist Churches on October 20 and 21, 1981, with Moderator Charles Hester presiding.

1. The evening session at Bethel Baptist Church opened with the singing of the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" led by Rev. Merle Martin, Director of Music. Brother Murray Barnes read Matthew 16:13-15 and led in prayer.

2. Rev. Earl Farthing presented the "Order of Business" for the Association and moved it's adoption. The motion carried.

3. Rev. E. P. Lockamy, Clerk, was recognized for the "Enrollment of Messengers". He reported that at 7:30 p.m. twenty-two churches, represented by fifty-six messengers, had registered and made a motion "that these messengers, and others who might register later, constitute this ninetieth session of the Bladen Baptist Association". The motion was adopted. There were, at this time, twenty visitors.

4. The Moderator appointed the following committees:
    a. *Place and Preacher* for the 1982 session: Mrs. B. A. Bartley, Rev. Ernest Packer, and Rev. Richard Smith.
    b. *Resolutions:* Rev. Richard Smith, Rev. James Brooks and Mrs. Becky May.

5. The Association then stood and sang, "The Church's One Foundation". Special music was given by the Bethel Church choir and a trio from Council Baptist Church.

6. The annual sermon on the subject "Revival; Lifeline of Bold Missions" was delivered by Rev. Phillip McLean, host pastor. He used Nehemiah 1:2 & 6 as a scriptural basis for the sermon.

7. After the sermon, the Moderator recognized Rev. Dwight Cooper and his wife. Director of Missions Cooper then came to the front and presented the new pastors and their wives to the association. They are:

Rev. & Mrs. Harold Shirley, Bladenboro First
Rev. & Mrs. Mark Gaskins, White Lake
Rev. & Mrs. Tim Sellers, Zion Hill

8. Upon motion to adjourn, the Moderator led in the closing prayer.

WHITE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH
October 21, 1981

1. At 9:30 a.m. the second day of the ninetieth annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association met in the sanctuary of the White Oak Baptist Church, the Rev. Earl Farthing, Vice Moderator, presiding. The messengers sang "To God Be The Glory". Rev. H. B. Harris read Ephesians 6:10ff and led in prayer.

2. Rev. Merle Johnson, Missions Committee Chairman, made a motion that the report on Missions be adopted. The motion was seconded and approved. Rev. Johnson then made a brief statement about the report.

3. Rev. Dwight Cooper then gave his report as Director of Missions and moved its adoption. The motion carried.

4. Mr. Melvin Brown, representative of the Baptist Childrens Homes, was recognized by Vice Moderator Earl Farthing. Mr. Brown made brief remarks about the programs of the Children's Homes.

5. The Director of Missions explained the order of the video tapes on the programs of Baptist Institutions. Following the showing of video tape #1 entitled "Social Services Reports", Mr. Mark Thompson, member of the board of trustees of the Homes for the Aging, spoke to the report on these institutions.

6. Under the program division entitled "Organizational Reports", the WMU, Brotherhood, Sunday School and Church Training reports contained in the *Book of Reports* were referred to and a motion to adopt them was passed. Rev. Mike Oliver, Director of Sunday Schools, spoke to his report and recognized the Moderator. The Moderator then presented to the Director the "Certificate of Recognition". He also presented "Certificates of Appreciation" for outstanding service in Sunday School work to Ann Dove, Phyllis Lewis, Gretta Jackson, Etta Mae Smith and Rev. Oliver.

7. Mrs. Ruth Prince, Director of Training Union, discussed her report. She emphasized the need for intensive church training at all age levels.

8. Rev. Merle Martin gave a brief oral report on associational "Church Music", after which the messengers sang the hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness".

9. Vice Moderator Farthing called for the viewing of video tapes #2 and #3 on "General Board Reports" and "Baptist Colleges". These tapes having been seen, Dr. Carlton Mitchell, Chairman of the Department of Religion at Wake Forest University, discussed the christian education emphasis promoted in North Carolina Baptist Colleges and Universities.

10. The hour of 10:50 a.m. having come, the Association entered a fifteen minute break.

11. At 11:05 a.m. the Association reconvened and heard and saw video tape #4 on Southern Baptist agencies.

12. Following these tapes, the Association entered into a worship period. Music for this service was furnished by a group from White Oak Baptist Church. Rev. Charles Hester, Moderator, gave his address entitled "Compelled to Bold Missions" using Acts 9:20-29 as his text.

13. Rev. Merle Martin, host pastor, gave some instructions in reference to the noon hour and the Association recessed for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1. At 1:00 p.m. the messengers reassembled for the afternoon session and sang "To The Work". Rev. E. P. Lockamy, substituting for Mr. Alton Lennon, read scripture from St. John 10:11-18 and led in prayer.

2. The afternoon message "Tests of Fellowship" was by Rev. Harold Shirley, pastor of Bladenboro First Baptist Church. This message was based on 1 Corinthians, chapter 13.

3. At 1:35 p.m. the Association moved to consider "Reports of Committees". These reports adopted as follows:
   a. Nominating of Officers and Committees - Barry Helms (See Directory)
   b. Auditing - Douglas Thompson

- c. Finance - David Clark (See Financial and 1981-82 Budget)
- d. Evangelism - James Brooks
- e. Place and Preacher - Richard Smith
- f. Historian - Wanda Campbell
- g. Resolutions - (See Report)

4. A very impressive "Memorial Service" was led by Julie Matthews of the Elizabethtown Baptist Church.

5. Officers recommended by the Nominating Committee were elected. The Association sang "Blest Be The Tie" and adjourned to meet with the:

- a. Hickory Grove Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. October 19, 1982 and the
- b. Suggs Grove Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. October 20, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,
E. P. Lockamy, Clerk
Charles M. Hester, Moderator

October 19, 1981
Clarkton, N.C. 28433

Bladen Baptist Association
Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

I have examined the books of the Bladen Baptist Association and found them to be accurate, neat and posted up to date. Revenue and Expense Statements accurately give the Receipts and Disbursements of the Association for the year 1980-1981. A commendable job being done on books.

Douglas Thompson
Auditor
Bladen Baptist Association

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG-Rev. George Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Julian English, Mrs. Sallie McKeithan

BEARDS CHAPEL-Rev. L. L. Barnes, Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Mrs. Florence Norris

BETHEL-Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Priest, Mrs. N. B. Carroll, Mrs. Billy King, Mrs. Josephine Stewart

BLADENBORO, FIRST-Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Lockamy, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Smith, Mrs. Harold Shirley

BLADENBORO, WEST-Mr. Yancey Sessoms, Mrs. Carolyn McLean, Mrs. Gladys Taylor

BRIAR BRANCH-Rev. Barry Helms, Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Mrs. Robie Carter

BUTTERS-Mrs. Mary Spence, Mr. Theodore Wilkins, Mrs. Vivian Storms, Mrs. Patti White

CENTER ROAD-Mrs. Allie Singletary, Mrs. Faye Pait, Mrs. Docia Bryan, Mrs. Naomi Guyton, Mrs. Christine Pait

CLARKTON-Mrs. Jereleen Little, Mrs. Geneva Hester, Mr. Eubie Evans, Mr. Steve Little, Mr. Howard Elkins

COUNCIL-Mr. Talmadge McLean, Mrs. Retha McLean, Mrs. Eunice Moore, Mrs. Virginia Fredere, Mr. Creed Moore, Sr., Mrs. Nettie Moore

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GRACE-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tompkins

HICKORY GROVE-Mrs. Virginia Dove, Mrs. Viola Durden, Miss Emily Kay Dove

LISBON-Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Ward

LOVE GROVE-None listed

NATMORE-Mrs. Retha Bigford, Mrs. Ruth Bigford, Mrs. Carolyn Buie, Mrs. Sadie Squires, Mrs. Frances Squires, Mrs. Rachel Pridgen

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SUGGS GROVE-Mrs. Inez Simmons, Mrs. Ethel Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris, Mrs. Howard Edge, Rev. David Rutland

TAR HEEL-Rev. Michael Oliver, Mr. Baker Wilson, Mr. Leon Martin, Mr. Martin Wilson, Mr. Lynn Singletary, Mr. John Wengert, Mr. Gurney Allen, Mr. C. J. Allen

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

1982

JANUARY

1	New Year's Day
4-8	January Bible Study (Jeremiah)
10	Witness Commitment Day
14	Music Anthem Reading Clinic Adamsville Church, Goldsboro
14-15	New Pastor Orientation, Baptist Building, Raleigh
18	Bladen Minister's Conference Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
22-23	Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Caraway
24	Baptist Men's Day
27-28	DOM/Convention Staff Meeting
29-30	Associational Church Training Enabler Conference, Caraway

FEBRUARY

6	Regional WMU Planning Meeting, Center, 11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
7	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
7-14	WMU Focus Week
8-9	State Evangelistic Conference
14	Race Relations Sunday
14	Begin ACTION Enrollment Campaign, (2-4 weeks before Revival)
15	Bold Discipleship School, Clarkton, First, 7:00-9:00 P.M.
21	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day
21-24	Home Missions Study, 1982
22	Bladen Minister's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
22	Stewardship Conference, 6:30 P.M., Center, (Supper)
23	Bladen Executive Board
26	State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wallace, First, 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.
26-27	Adult Handbell Festival, Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville
26-28	High School Senior Retreat

MARCH

7-14	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
8	Bladen VBS Early Bird Clinic, Center
8-13	Youth Week
12-13	Language Missions Conference
13	Youth Night, Tar Heel, 7:30 P.M.
14-28	SIMULTANEOUS JOINT REVIVALS
19-20	WMU Annual Session, Greensboro
22	Bladen Minister's Conference Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
29	Baptist Doctrinal Study Dublin, First, 7:00-9:00 P.M.

APRIL

2-3	Church Media/Library Conference, Raleigh
9	Good Friday
11	Easter
12-13	Resort Missions Conference, Caraway
12-18	Jewish Fellowship Week
14	Bladen WMU Annual Session
16-18	Acteen Queen's Court, Ridgecrest
18	Cooperative Program Day
19	Bold Discipleship School, White Lake, 7:00-9:00 P.M.
19-23	Baptist Doctrine Week
23-25	Youth Convention, Charlotte
25	Life Commitment Sunday
30- May 1	Crusader Overnight Camp, Caraway

MAY

2	Senior Adult Day
2-9	Christian Home Week
3	Bladen Council Meetings
3-4	State Senior Adult Rally, Greensboro, First
7-8	Day Camp Workshop and Campcraft, Camp Contentnea, Stantonsburg
9	Mother's Day
10-12	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
14-15	Young Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
16	Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
17	Bladen Minister's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
17	Associational Children's Bible Drill, Youth Speaker's Tournament, New Center Church
17-23	Associational Emphasis Week
18	Bladen Executive Board
21-22	Church Training Convention, Goldsboro, First
22	Tri-State Track Meet
28-29	Associational RA Director's Conference

JUNE

5	State Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill & Better Speaker's Tournament
5-11	Youth Church Training Week, Ridgecrest
6	Religious Liberty Sunday
13	State Youth Bible Drill/Speaker's Tournament
13-14	WMU Annual Session, New Orleans
15-17	Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans
20	Father's Day
21	Bladen Minister's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
21-25	State Finals, Youth Speaker's Tournament and Bible Drill
21-26	Youth Conference I, NCBA, Caswell

JULY

4	Independence Day
4	Christian Citizenship Sunday
5	Youth Evangelism Week, Caswell
10-16	Church Training Week, Ridgecrest
11	Christian Literature Day
17	WMU Associational Workshop
19-22	DOM Conference, Wingate
19-24	Youth Conference II, NCBA, Caswell
19	Bladen Minister's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
20	Bladen Key Leadership Conference
23-24	"M" Night Training Workshop

AUGUST

2-7	Youth Conference III, NCBA, Caswell
3	Bladen Council Meetings
8	Language Missions Day
9-11	Sunday School Leadership Week, Caraway
9-14	Youth Conference IV, NCBA, Caswell
13-14	Brotherhood Specialist Training, Caraway
16	Bladen Minister's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
17	Bladen Executive Board
20-21	Lay Witness Training, Caraway
22	On-to-college Day
22-29	Church Music Growth Week
23	Bladen Pastor/Director S.S. Planning Workshop
27	Youth Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
27-28	Statewide Church Brotherhood Director's Conference

SEPTEMBER

5-11	Brotherhood Leadership Week
6	Labor Day
10-11	Volunteer Music Director's Retreat, Goldsboro, First
10-11	Youth Council Retreat, Caraway
13-14	Preacher's Camp Meeting, Truett Camp
13-14	Youth Outreach Workshop
14	Associational SS Leadership Night
17-18	Area-wide Deacon's Conference, NCBA, Caswell
17-18	Church Leadership Conference, Camp Cale
20	Bladen Minister's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
20-24	Children Developing Discipleship Rally
24-25	Adult Choir Festival/Workshop, Meredith College, Raleigh
24-25	Youth Council Retreat II, Caraway
26- Oct. 3	Sunday School Preparation Week
29-30	DOM/Convention Staff Meeting

OCTOBER COOPERATIVE PROGRAM EMPHASIS

3	N.C. Missions Offering
3-10	Week of Prayer for N.C. Missions
4-6	Evangelism Leadership Conference, Caraway
6	Cooperative Program Emphasis
8-9	All-Age SS Worker's Convention, Caraway
8-9	RA Counselor Campcraft Training, Caraway
10	World Hunger Day
11-13	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
13	Cooperative Program Emphasis
15-16	Deacon's Training Workshop
15-16	Sunday School Convention, Rocky Mount
15-16	Young Baptist Women's Convention, Ridgecrest
15-16	RA Crusader Overnight Camp, Ages 4-6, Caraway

18	Bladen Minister's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
19	Bladen Annual Session, Hickory Grove
20	Bladen Annual Session, Suggs Grove
20	Cooperative Program Emphasis
21-22	Pastor/Music Director Workshop
22-23	RA Pioneer Officer's Training
22-24	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
27	Cooperative Program Emphasis
27	Children's Choir Festival/Workshop, Wilson, First

NOVEMBER

1-7	Royal Ambassador Week
8-12	Equipping Center Seminars
13-14	Baptist Men's Convention, Fayetteville
14-17	Foreign Missions Study
14	American Bible Society Day
15-17	Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
20	Crusader RA Congress
21	Child Care Day
22	Bladen Minister's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
22	Bladen "M" Night, Elizabethtown Church
25	Thanksgiving Day
28- Dec. 5	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER

5	Foreign Missions Day
25	Christmas Day
26	Student Day at Christmas
31	New Year's Eve, Watchnight Service

CONSTITUTION

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I—NAME: The name of this body is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each Church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the

absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.

(2) The Pastors

(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may petition for membership at a Fall Session, and may be received under the watch care of the Association for the period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitions, such church may be received as a member by two thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Fall Session, and shall serve until the election of their successors. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Missions, and Chairman of Stewardship.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in comformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII—PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's "Rules of Order", unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two thirds vote, provided; the amendment has been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

*ARTICLE IX—ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

*Adopted in the 1980 session.

BY-LAWS

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE 1—MEETINGS: The sessions of the Association shall be held annually.

ARTICLE 2—OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3—QUORUM: Representatives from 12 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4—ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two thirds vote of the body.

ARTICLE 5—CHURCH LETTERS: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association 14 days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 6—MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 7—CLERK: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers, affiliated churches, a copy be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE 8—TREASURER: The treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a written report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and additional reports at the request of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9—AUDITOR: The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board or the Association.

ARTICLE 10—TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE 11—SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: The Sunday School Director shall direct and supervise the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 12—CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR: The Church Training Director shall have charge of the direction and promotion of the Church Training program under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR: The W.M.U. program shall be under the direction of the W.M.U. Director and the W.M.U. Council with the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 14—BROTHERHOOD: The Brotherhood program shall be under the direction of the Brotherhood Director under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 15—MUSIC: The Music Program shall be under the direction of the Music Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 16—CHURCH MEDIA CENTER: The Associational Church Media Center Organization shall provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center ministry of our Churches, and shall be under the direction of the Media Director, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 17—EVANGELISM: The program of Evangelism of the Association shall be under the direction of the Evangelism Committee, subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 18—MISSIONS: The program of Missions and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Committee subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 19—STEWARDSHIP: The program of Stewardship promotion shall be under the direction of a Stewardship Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 20—FINANCE: It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the financial program of the Association, and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same from time to time. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, a Budget giving the estimated revenue for the coming year, and the itemized proposed expenses for this period.

ARTICLE 21—REVENUE: The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and other activities of the Association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar.

ARTICLE 22—SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the Association in its Fall Session.

ARTICLE 23—NOMINATING COMMITTEE: At the November Session, the Executive Board of the Association shall name a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring to the Association at its next Fall Session nominations for all the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE 24—CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to receive all proposed changes thereto, and upon study of this and other observations, to make recommendations to the Association on all Constitutional changes.

ARTICLE 25—ORDINATION COMMITTEE: When requested by a member church, the Ordination Committee will assist in the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ARTICLE 26—HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/she should maintain an associational Historical collection.

ARTICLE 27—THE OFFICE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE shall have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Associational Office Building and Grounds.

ARTICLE 28—STANDING COMMITTEES: The Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, shall appoint all standing Committees of the Association. The first named member on each Committee shall serve as Chairman.

ARTICLE 29—PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this committee.

ARTICLE 30—ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator, following the convening of each Annual Session of the Association, shall appoint the following committees;(1) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year; (2) Committee on Resolutions; (3) Committee on Petitions, if needed; (4) Any other Committees that may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE 31—MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION: The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before being printed.

ARTICLE 32—VISITORS: Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 33—AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendments has been read to the Association at least one hour prior to the vote thereon.

ARTICLE 34—TIME OF MEETINGS: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the third Sunday in October.

*ARTICLE 35—EFFECTIVE DATE: These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

*Adopted in the 1980 Session

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Mamie Little
Franklin Hooks

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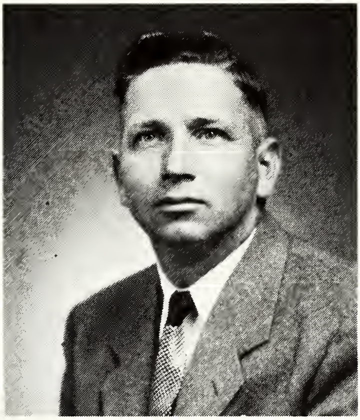
MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCHES

White Lake Resort Ministry ....White Lake Baptist Church
Sunny Acres Rest Home ....Shady Grove Baptist Church

CLARENCE DIXON BRISSON



Clarence Dixon Brisson was born in Bethel Township, Bladen County on May 3rd, 1913, the son of Daniel Brisson and his wife Lula King Brisson. He married Miss Rosa Melvin and subsequently four daughters were born into their home.

Mr. Brisson was a former member of Bethel Baptist Church and was one of the organizing charter members of Dublin First Baptist Church, where he was active in the work of the church until his death.

Not only was he active in his church but in his community, county and state. He served as Chairman of the Bladen County Board of Commissioners and of the Bladen County Hospital Board. He was active in causes for the betterment of his fellowman.

He died on October 29th, 1969 and is buried in the Allen Cemetery not far from the place in which he grew up, where he lived and worked and reared his family, Dublin, North Carolina.

GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

"The service for organizing the Pittman Roads Mission into the Grace Missionary Baptist Church was held on Sunday at 3:00 o'clock p.m. on December 13, 1959 in the Mission building". This is the first written record of Grace Church.

Mrs. R. J. Hall, a former Bladen Associational Missionary and Mrs. Clara Buie Wall were instrumental in helping organize the Mission which became Grace Church. There were 19 charter members. The first Trustees were Mrs. Bertha Edwards, Emmett Atkinson and Joseph Hall. The first Deacons were Emmett Atkinson, Joseph Hall and Graham Shepherd. Mrs. R. J. Hall was the first church clerk. The 1960 Associational minutes records 32 members at the close of the first year.

The little mission building was used for several years. It is today a beautiful and functional church building. Fellowship rooms have been added and are almost completed. The membership has grown to over 100 members.

During the entire history of Grace Church Rev. Orban Gibson has been the pastor, giving of his time and talents to the cause of Christ in this place. Under his pastorate and the leadership of the Holy Spirit the fellowship of this church is tremendous. In the years to come God grant that the Church may grow in love and wisdom and in favor with God and man.

WEST BLADENBORO MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Associational minutes record that West Bladenboro Church was organized in 1917 and soon thereafter, in 1919, petitioned for admission into the Bladen Baptist Association and was received.

From its organization until the present, the church has grown steadily, from 30 members in 1920 to 252 members in 1980, as recorded in the minutes. Homecoming will be observed in this church on October 11th.

Pastors who have served this church are the Reverends R. E. Powell, D. L. Hewett, W. D. Pridgen, Wilbur Edwards, E. N. C. Andrews, A. T. Cain, L. L. Todd, J. W. Meares, B. W. Howell, Gaston Hester, Joe A. Campbell, C. B. Dunn, Ernest L. Davis, Delbert Muse, C. E. Brisson, Glenn Moore, Stacy A. Wells and Richard Smith.

Shortly after its organization membership in the Sunday School was larger than the church membership. W. B. Hester was the Superintendent.

The Woman's Missionary Union had 10 members in 1922 and Miss Anna Robinson was president. By 1926 there were 20 members and a Sunbeam enrollment of 16. That same year there were 38 enrolled in B.Y.P.U. Prayer meetings were held each week. The church has increased in numbers and grown spiritually under its able pastors and many dedicated men and women. Many who labored in the vineyard of the Lord in this church have passed on, but their influence lives on.

The beautiful church building which stands today, as well as the fellowship of Believers here, are a testimony to the dedication of those who worship here. To God be the glory.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Nearly eight months ago, I began work with the Bladen Baptist Association as Director of Missions. The realization of the enormity of the task triggered feelings of inadequacy and helplessness. However, through the grace of God and the genuine friendship so evident in your reception of us, the anxiety felt in assuming this work has turned into a thing of joy.

My thanks to the Officers of the Association who have gone beyond the second mile in helping during the transition. I cannot express adequate appreciation to the heads of all the organizations and committees who have not only been prompt in the discharge of their own duties, but have encouraged me by going beyond the limits of their responsibility to lend me and mine a helping hand. To the pastors I owe a great debt of gratitude for the way they have received me as "laborers together". And to the members of the churches for innumerable words and deeds of encouragement and pledges of prayer support, we are eternally grateful. I would be callous indeed, if I did not mention the invaluable and continuing aid and wise counsel of your former Director of Missions who has never failed to respond to unnumbered cries for help.

The 1982-85 Bold Missions Thrust Promotion Plan has as its reason for being the Great Commission, Matthew 28:18-20. The three-part phase of the plan is: 1) Reach people, 2) Develop Disciples, 3) Strengthen Families.

As part of the first phase of that plan, many of our churches will participate in the 1982 Joint Evangelistic Crusade, March 14-28. Much prayer and preparation has already been made by the churches as they look forward to this time of spiritual awakening.

With your help, other programs of the Association will be geared to this overall plan of reaching the lost, developing disciples, and strengthening family ties.

I ask for your prayers as we face together the commands and commission of our Lord and seek to bring His Word of forgiveness and grace to all the people of this earth.

Dwight W. Cooper

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
1980 - 1981

E. P. Lockamy, Clerk

The Executive Committee is made up of the pastors in the Bladen Baptist Association, the officers of the Association, and **one** layman from each affiliated church. (Article **VI** of the Constitution).

The Executive Committee met five (5) times during the 1980-81 year - four regular meetings and one "called meeting".

In the November 18, 1980 meeting the usual organizational and committee chairman reports were heard and approved. The Treasurer's report gave the following information:

a. Receipts for October 1980	
1. General Fund	$1,883.69
2. Annuals	430.70
Total Receipts for October	$2,314.39

September 30, 1980 Balance	2,400.64
Total Expendable Cash	$4,715.03
b. Less October disbursements	1,694.04
Cash balance October 31, 1980	$3,020.99
c. Building Fund October 1980	$290.68
No Activity	.00
Balance October 31, 1980	$290.68
d. Debts; Carport	$1,150.08

At this meeting the White Lake Baptist Church asked the Executive Committee to approve it's application to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention for financial aid in the amount of $2,400.00 for the 1980-81 associational year. The application was approved.

The Moderator then appointed two committees as follows:

1. A Search Committee for a Director of Missions and a Baptist Center Secretary - Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Rev. Earl Farthing, Mrs. Gail Norris and Mr. Billy Fisher.

2. The Nominating Committee for 1980-81 - Rev. Barry Helms, Mrs. Marian Clark and Rev. James May.

A motion was then passed empowering the Search Committee to secure an interim Director of Missions should the need arise.

In a **"Called meeting"** of January 27, 1981, Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Chairman of the "Search Committee" for a Director of Missions, reported that the committee was 100 percent in recommending that the Executive Committee employ Rev. Dwight Cooper of Fayetteville, N.C. as Director of Missions to succeed Mrs. Ruth Prince who had resigned. A motion was unanimously passed that Rev. Cooper be employed to begin his duties March 1, 1981.

A motion was then passed, that in addition to the funds budgeted for the Director of Missions salary, a "Housing and utilities fund" be granted to the Director of Missions in the amount of $3,600.00 per year.

The February 17, 1981 meeting.

In this meeting, after hearing several organizational reports, Rev. Mike Oliver, Sunday School Director, reported that the ASSIST Team of the Bladen Association was **one** of **two** teams in North Carolina that had been awarded the "Recognition Standard Award" for its accomplishments during the 1979-80 associational year.

The submitted Treasurer's report for November - December, 1980 and January 1981 showed a cash balance Oct. 31, 1981, of $3,020.99 and combined receipts (General fund $4,976.79; annual fund $343.60; Special offerings $275.00) of $5,595.39. This made an available cash fund of $8,616.38. Disbursements for the three months period were $5,314.60 leaving a January 31, 1981 balance of $3,301.78 in the general fund. There was no activity in the building fund. Hence, the balance there remained at $290.78.

In January 1981 the Building and Grounds Committee received three separate bids for interior painting and carpet cleaning of the Center. The committee awarded, upon motion by Chairman Raymond Nunnery, the painting contract to Jerry Prince for $740.00 and the carpet cleaning contract to Mike Bullard for $135.00

The May 1981 meeting.

In the May meeting, Rev. Merle Johnson, Moderator Pro Tem, reported that the "World Missions Conference" scheduled for Feb. 29 - March 7, 1982 be re-scheduled for 1983. This report was recommended by the **Baptist Pastors Conference** because of the planned Simultaneous Revivals scheduled for March 14-18, 1982. The report was adopted.

Upon a motion by Rev. James May, the Executive Committee instructed the Clerk to prepare and send a letter "to the Chairman of Deacons and directors of Brotherhood, WMU and Sunday School of each church stating the urgent need for financial support of the associational mission program". This motion was adopted. At this meeting the Treasurer's report showed:

Receipts:	
January 31, 1981 balance	$3,302.38
Receipts (Jan.-April)	5,148.02
Total	$8,450.40
Disbursements (Feb. -April)	7,245.70
Cash Bal April 31, 1981	$1,204.70

There being no activity in the building fund, the balance of $290.68 remained the same.

August 18, 1981 meeting.

The first item of business in the August meeting was given by Rev. Barry Helms, Chairman of the Nominating Committee for Officers and Committee Chairmen for the 1981-82 associational year. A motion was passed to approve these persons for election by the Association in its October 1981 session.

Brother David Clark, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the 1981-82 proposed budget of $39,455.00 to be submitted to the 1981 annual session. A motion was passed endorsing the budget for final action by the Association.

The Treasurer's report showed the following:

General Fund	
Cash balance April 30, 1981	$1,204.70
Receipts (May, June, July)	6,668.32
Total Expendable Cash	$7,873.02
Less disbursements	6,541.06
July 31, 1981 balance	$1,331.96

Building Fund - No activity - Bal. $290.68

Respectfully submitted,
E. P. Lockamy, Clerk
Charles Hester, Moderator

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, Director

This has been an exciting and challenging year in the life of the Church Training organization. There has been progress and growth in this area.

As usual, "M" Night was held at the Elizabethtown Church with Glenn Smith from Nashville serving as our featured speaker. Youth Night was held at the Galeed Church on March 14. There were two Leadership Meetings; Hickory Grove on March 29 and White Oak on May 31. The Associational Children's Bible Drill was held at the Elizabethtown Church with all five children from the Center Road Church winning in this and the State Tournament at Goldsboro on May 23. We encourage more churches to participate. The Key Leadership Church Training Conference was very well attended with nineteen present. On September 21, a Church Training Interpretation and Crusade Follow-Up Conference was held at the Bladen Baptist Center. This was a dinner meeting for the pastors and one lay member from the churches not having Church Training. A similar meeting for the pastors and Church Training directors will be held on November 9th.

The following activities have been scheduled for next year:

BOLD DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL - Clarkton First Baptist,
February 15, 1982
White Lake Baptist, April 19, 1982
YOUTH NIGHT: Tar Heel Baptist Church, March 19, 1982
BAPTIST DOCTRINE STUDY: Dublin First Baptist, March 29, 1982
CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL (YOUTH BIBLE DRILL), New Center Church, May 17, 1982

Please make every effort to participate in these activities.

CHURCH TRAINING "M" NIGHT will be held at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church on November 23, 1981 with the Rev. K. Maurice Cooper, Church Training Director of Raleigh speaking. There will be a Youth Talent Show at 6:30 p.m. with the winners being featured. The Children's Rally will be held again this year as well as activities for Preschoolers.

I wish to thank Joseph Smith, Larry and Debbie Heustess and Margie Bridger for the service they gave to make this a very good year in Church Training.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Michael R. Oliver, ASSIST Director

I am honored and pleased to report that the Associational Sunday School Support Team (ASSIST) has performed an outstanding service this last year as they have always done in the past. The training and supportive work of the team have been in cooperation with many of the programs suggested by our state and Southern Baptist convention.

One area in particular was the teaching of the **Basic Sunday School Work** at the Zion Hill Baptist Church last spring. The purpose of this workshop was to help our pastors, Sunday School Directors, teachers and workers become better equipped in making the Bold Mission Thrust goal a reality in our own county. Also, during the first part of this past year Bladen Association was awarded the Sunday School Standard, being the second out of only two associations in North Carolina to receive such recognition. Our congratulations are extended to Bro. Charles M. Hester, who was ASSIST Director at that time and to the ASSIST members for this high achievement.

"8.5 BY '85" is another dynamic emphasis that our association will become very acquainted within the next few months in which we and all Southern Baptists will strive to increase the Sunday School enrollment to eight and one-half million people by 1985.

It is my prayer that all of us will strive to be more dedicated under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in our obedience to Christ as we carry out His great commission in winning men, women, boys and girls to Him. The Sunday School is not only an organization to each God's Word, but also to reach out to all people. I express my loving appreciation to the ASSIST members and to you for the support and prayers received this past year and I look forward to working with you this coming year. Truly, "we are laborers together with God."

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATION 1981

Again this past year, the *Biblical Recorder* has reminded us all of the value of good church-pastor relations. This is just one of many subjects the *Recorder* seeks to cover for North Carolina Baptists.

The editor believes strongly in the local church as well as the ministry and work of the pastor. As all of us know, nothing can take the place of a good church and a good pastor. And yet, we also know that there are those in our midst who do not believe in this as much as they should. The *Recorder* is a constant reminder to us that a bedrock of Baptist life is a strong local church served by a dedicated pastor.

The *Recorder* also challenges us in many other ways. For example, it reported that there was a net gain of only 21 new churches in our convention in the past 10 years. This shocked many people, especially in view of the number of new churches organized in the last 50 years and in the population growth of our state in the last decade.

The *Recorder* was happy to report that the Southern Baptist Convention in Los Angeles was a good one. Those unable to attend were given an accurate and complete picture of what happened there — a front row seat, as it were, for only 7 cents (cost of one *Recorder*.) When people know the truth — and truth must be spoken in love — we have a better convention, better churches, better associations and better individual Christians. The *Recorder* is that instrument of communication that keeps us closer together as Baptists.

If you are not receiving the Recorder, you are missing something vital to your Christian life. The cost is still much less than one-half the price of a first class stamp. Surely, every church and every individual can afford that much.

Submitted by,
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, Inc.

Edited by the Clerk

As we look back over the past thirty years of ministry in our Baptist Homes, it is a real inspiration to see where we have been and to meditate on the many blessings that God has so richly bestowed upon us. He has brought us from one home in 1951 to a total of six Homes, an apartment complex, and a skilled nursing unit; from one resident to a total capacity for 300 persons in 1981. These have been good years, and God has used N.C. Baptists to bring this special ministry to older people a long way. Where we go from here is certainly, as always, in the hands of the Lord, but depends largely on where North Carolina Baptist want to go.

Quite frankly, we are at a standstill. Crippling inflation has caught up with us and is eating into the very vitals of our existence. Building plans for a desperately needed 70-bed addition to our current Nursing Care Unit and the Hayes Home have been held up for years.

Though 1980 gifts through our Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering are a little more than $550,000.00 (18% of all income), these gifts are not commensurate with our current population growth and the ministry support needs of the Homes.

Two things are apparent. **One,** Baptists must be informed of our needs and do all possible to increase their gifts accordingly through the regular channels - the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. **Two,** North Carolina Baptists must help us find ways of raising money for development and expansion to meet the needs of current residents and the needs of growing numbers of older adults.

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention has appointed a Special Study Committee to take a serious and close look at the financial needs of our Baptist Homes. We will continue to trust our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon the Homes' vital ministry to older adults. We will keep faith with Him and with North Carolina Baptists and strive to give the highest quality care to each resident of the North Carolina Baptist Homes.

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT
1981

All Baptists are urged to participate in the Joint Evangelism Crusade in 1982. The Joint Crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention and the General Baptist State Convention, will have as its theme "Here's Hope". The Simultaneous Revival dates for the areas are: Coastal - March 14-28; Piedmont - April 4-18; Mountain - April 25 - May 9, 1982. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

Churches are urged to have a Lay Evangelism School in preparation for the 1982 Joint Crusade. 73 associations have a trained Coordinator of Lay Evangelism who will train other pastors in the association. The Bladen Association will conduct a school for pastors in Lay Evangelism on Monday, November 16, 1981. The school will be held at the First Baptist Church, Clarkton, 10:00 a.m. 'til 2 p.m. Rev. Horace Jackson, pastor of the Sunset Park

Baptist Church, Wilmington, N.C., will lead the school. All pastors are urged to attend this important meeting.

"Prayer and Awakening" was the theme of the 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference held in February 2-3, 1981, in the Thomas Wolfe Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville, North Carolina. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons attended the conference.

Three Youth Evangelism Conferences were held across the state in 1981. This was a first as, heretofore, we have had only one such conference a year. On August 28 the Conference was held in Fayetteville; on August 29, in Greensboro; and on August 30, in Asheville. All of these conferences were well attended and hundreds of young people responded to the invitation to commit their lives to Jesus Christ.

Baptisms were up last year! Praise God! While it is too early to know, we all pray that North Carolina Baptists are recapturing the desire and commandment of the Lord to "Feed my sheep" if so, we shall surely continue to see more persons led to receive Christ as Lord!

The 1981 Joint Convention set for November 2-4 in Greensboro is an important meeting. It begins at 2:15 with a joint session of the two Conventions and the opening session features the 1982 Crusade. **This is the important time** because of the kickoff emphasis for the Evangelism Crusade.

The Associational Evangelism Conference was held March 4, 1981 at the Center Road Baptist Church. The speakers were: Phillip McLean, and James May. The special music was furnished by Mike Oliver, and the Center Road Choir.

The 36th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 8-9, 1982.

On April 1, 1981, W. C. Lamb became Evangelism Consultant of the Hawaiian Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
James Brooks
Bruce Lanier
George Langley
Evangelism Committee

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT
1981

Edited by the Clerk

The Council on Christian Higher Education has published a small book, designed for study in the churches. The title of the book is *On Mission: The Church/College Alliance.* By means of a complementary copy to pastors, mailed on September 1, 1981, the colleges hope to create interest among the churches for studying the book. Chapter titles are:

Chapter I-What are the Purposes of a Christian College or University?
Chapter II-Who are the People Who Make Up the College Community?
Chapter III-How Does the College Community Decide on Policies and Programs That will Genuinely Reflect the Purpose of a Christian Institution?

Chapter IV-What are Some of the Distinctive Problems that Baptist Colleges Encounter as They Attempt to Fulfill their Educational Mission in a Christian Context?

Chapter V-How do Baptist Colleges Seek to Encourage Students in the Continuing Development of the Religious Dimension of Life?

Chapter VI-How do Baptist Colleges Decide Which Students Should be Admitted? How can Baptist Young People of Limited Means Afford the Cost of Attending a Baptist College?

Chapter VII-Why Should the Baptist People of North Carolina Support Institutions of Higher Learning?

Copies of the book will be sent, free of charge, to those who request it. A study guide is also available.

The 1981-82 school year is filled with financial uncertainties across the nation. North Carolina Baptist Colleges, where a total of 19,751 students were enrolled last year, are grateful for the generous and growing support through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. In addition to dollars, the enrollment of more Baptist young people from the churches is a major emphasis of your colleges and universities. Thank you for your faithfulness in the development of college-related churches.

CAMPBELL - CHOWAN - GARDNER WEBB - MARS HILL
MEREDITH - WAKE FOREST - WINGATE

ASSOCIATIONAL SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Mike Collier, Director

This summer we have re-organied our Associational Seminary Extension Center and are in the process of offering a Seminary Extension class this fall. We have six students enrolled in *Old Testament Survey, Part I.* Of these six students, three are Bladen Baptist pastors and three are Bladen Baptist lay persons. This class will run 12 weeks for 1-½ hours a week. We meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday Evenings at Dublin Baptist Church.

Each semester, our Seminary Extension Center, which we have named Bladen Christian Education Center, will be offering college-level classes to our pastors and lay people of Bladen County. This study is not limited to Baptists, either. Anyone who is interested in studying God's Word is welcome to participate.

Seminary Extension is the largest seminary owned and operated by Southern Baptists. Last year 10,554 students enrolled in 397 extension centers throughout the United States. win Northern Carolina, 2,297 students enrolled in 78 centers, the nation's largest statewide program. Seminary Extension is designed to provide college-level Bible study for pastors and lay people no matter how much or how little religious education one has had. For more information concerning our Bladen Christian Education Center and how you may enroll in a class, call Mike Collier at 862-8440 (home) or 862-2277 (church).

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

This year Bethel Church is celebrating its centennial, recording one hundred years of history. Many of our churches in the Bladen Baptist

Association are observing milestones in their growth.

Brief histories of West Bladenboro and Grace Churches are included this year for our associational minutes. C. Dixon Brisson is our featured moderator.

All churches who have not had microfilm records made of their minutes should do so in order that our Baptist heritage may preserved for future generations. The Baptist Collection at Wake Forest, provides this service without cost to the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda S. Campbell, Historian

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Eugene B. Gaskins, Chairman, Stewardship Committee

For the first time ever Southern Baptists have set themselves a deadline to carry out the Great Commission. Our emphasis on Bold Missions Thrust calls for Southern Baptists to perceive and accept our mission in enabling every person in the world to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000 A.D. What a challenge! Providing resources to meet this challenge will require boldness in prayer and sacrificial giving on the part of each of us. We must give our best as we minister through our church, our association and through the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to Bold Missions Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Let every church in our association demonstrate its commitment to the world mission task through serving and giving. Every church is challenged to increase on an annual basis, the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program and through the missions budget of the association. Total receipts for Bladen association for 1980-81 was 24,671.68. If we are to meet our challenge we must increase our giving to the association. The association sponsored a Stewardship Conference on March 23, 1981, with another one planned for February 22, 1982.

Some goals for the coming year are:

1. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Missions Thrust support.
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income for the support of associational missions.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Merle A. Johnson, Chairman

It is the purpose of this committee to serve as the conscience of our association concerning mission needs within Bladen County. Through training and discussion, we have learned that we have some new missions opportunities now that in the past were not recognized. Plans are being made for more participation in these mission endeavors.

Our main emphasis this year, as in recent years, has been the White Lake Resort area ministries. We are grateful to all who gave so willingly of their time and talents to make this ministry a success. Attendance has been good and participation was great in the services. Rev. Woody Wood was again a key leader in these services, along with Mr. Edwin Williams who volunteered to conduct several services. We had many other area ministers to take part, and we appreciate the help of all these Christian friends. We had also some laymen who conducted services for us during the summer. Again, thanks for all the help. You were great!

1981
BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

Edited by the Clerk

During the past decade, life expectancy in this country has increased by three years, to 73.2 years. Important factors in this increase have been the development of new medical technology and the application of new medical knowledge gained through research.

Baptist Hospital has had a significant part in this developing knowledge and technology. During the past year, the hospital has expended more than $3 million on technological equipment, including the installation of an 18-MEV linear accelerator for the improved treatment of patients with certain types of cancer. A new cardiac-catherterization laboratory increases the capability of identifying and locating heart problems. A cell saver, the first in North Carolina, contributes to the recovery of many surgical patients. This technology salvages the patient's own blood, cleans it and readies it for transfusion back into the patient in a matter of minutes - making transfusion faster and less expensive. The diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy has been greatly enhanced by the development of a video telemetry system which uses cameras to record a patient's physical symptoms during a seizure.

Several staff members from the Medical Center have participated in short-term mission assignments during the past year - many of these in overseas areas.

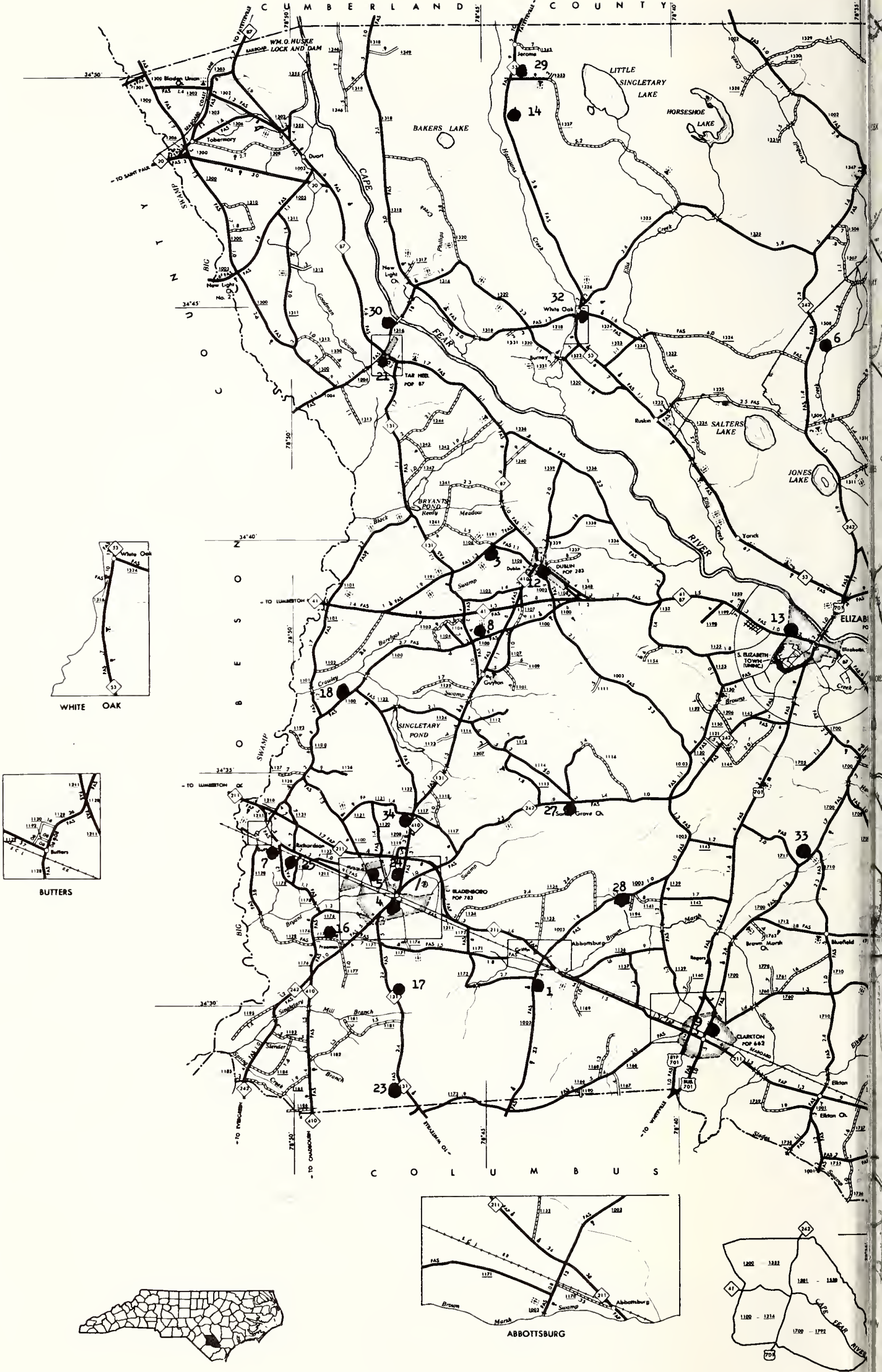
Again this year, our hospital has won awards in cost effectiveness programs, indicating our continuing efforts to keep our operating costs and patient charges as low as possible.

In 1980, our churches contributed $457,459.56 to the hospital through the Cooperative Program, and $353,397.73 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
1981

PEMBROKE FAMILY SERVICES AREA

The ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes in Southeastern North Carolina continues to grow and develop. This is made possible by the continuing support of many Christian friends. Vital to the work of the Homes is financial support through special gifts, the North Carolina Missions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Jerome
LITTLE SINGLETARY LAKE
HORSESHOE LAKE
BAKERS LAKE
New Light Ch.
White Oak
Burney
Ruskin
SALTERS LAKE
JONES LAKE
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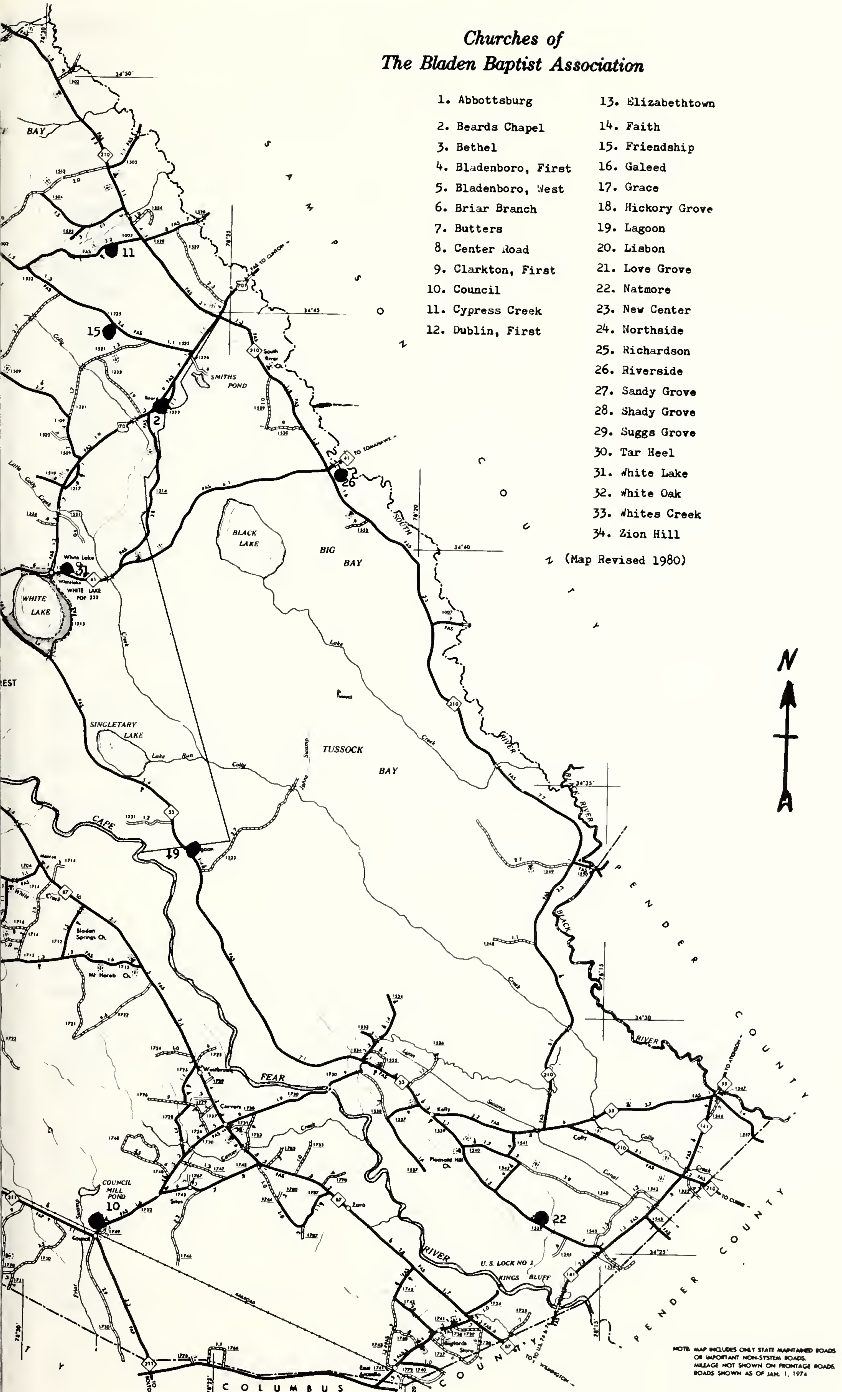

Churches of The Bladen Baptist Association

1. Abbottsburg
2. Beards Chapel
3. Bethel
4. Bladenboro, First
5. Bladenboro, West
6. Briar Branch
7. Butters
8. Center Road
9. Clarkton, First
10. Council
11. Cypress Creek
12. Dublin, First
13. Elizabethtown
14. Faith
15. Friendship
16. Galeed
17. Grace
18. Hickory Grove
19. Lagoon
20. Lisbon
21. Love Grove
22. Natmore
23. New Center
24. Northside
25. Richardson
26. Riverside
27. Sandy Grove
28. Shady Grove
29. Suggs Grove
30. Tar Heel
31. White Lake
32. White Oak
33. Whites Creek
34. Zion Hill

(Map Revised 1980)

NOTE: MAP INCLUDES ONLY STATE MAINTAINED ROADS OR IMPORTANT NON-SYSTEM ROADS. MILEAGE NOT SHOWN ON FRONTAGE ROADS. ROADS SHOWN AS OF JAN. 1, 1974

Offering and income through Cooperative Program.

The Family Services Center office, serving the ten Southeastern counties of North Carolina, is located on the Odum Home campus, Pembroke, North Carolina. Through this office all services of our statewide Institution are made available to those who need assistance from the Homes.

Construction has been completed on the Jimmy Latta-Harnett County Cottage and the new cottage is expected to begin serving children by early fall. The addition of the new cottage will increase the Odum Home capacity to thirty-four children. We thank God for His leading in supplying this need on the Odum Home campus.

Programs located in the Southeastern area include: group care at Odum Home, emergency care at Supply, North Carolina, a network of foster homes, mother's aid, social work and counseling services. Children and their families from Southeastern North Carolina are usually served through these programs.

Good things are taking place in our Baptist Children's Homes family across the State. Six Family services Centers have been opened with three others in the planning stages. Children are being provided temporary care in seven emergency Care Homes. Therapeutic camping for boys is being expanded at Cameron Home near Vass. The Child Development Center in Thomasville continues to offer progressive demonstration preschool care as a model for North Carolina Baptist churches. The Family Resource Center located in Thomasville is piloting a concept of continuing education for people across the State who are in the best position to assist families through a concept of preventive care.

Melvin Brown and members of the staff of the Homes in Southeastern North Carolina are leading the program in a very fine way. In the words of Paul we can say "We are laborers together with God" (1 Corinthians 3:9). Thank Him for this relationship.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Barry Helms, Director

The purpose of the Brotherhood program is to involve both men and boys in the study of our Baptist missions and at the same time to motivate them to participate in missions both at home and abroad. North Carolina Brotherhood leadership has always believed that missions education is essential for missions involvement. Efforts were made to try to get men and boys to do a better job with weekly and monthly program planning. Thirteen of our Churches reported Brotherhood activities this year.

Some of our basic ministries include: (1) Combating moral problems, (2) Special missions projects such as helping in construction of the building on Odum Home Campus, (3) Lay-led revivals, (4) Correctional ministries, (5) Disaster relief and (6) Resort ministries.

Brother Ewin Davis did a good job in leading the Baptist Men this year into a deeper understanding of the potentials of ministry in our area.

Brother Jerry White, along with his assistants, led the RA's in another profitable year. Their basic activities were the basketball league, the track program and the RA workshops.

We appreciate the efforts of all who have helped to make this year count for our Lord through the Brotherhood Program.

KEY LEADERSHIP REPORT

Dwight W. Cooper

On May 11-13, 15 people from Bladen Baptist Association attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. We are grateful to these for assuming places of leadership in the Association and for going to the Conference Center for training in their particular area of ministry. Shady Grove Baptist Church, Harold Bell, Pastor, allowed us the use of their van for the trip. Those attending with their conferences are listed below.

Rev. Harold Bell	People Search
Mrs. Dorothy Bell	W.M.U.
Rev. James Brooks	Evangelism
Mrs. Cathy Collier	Media
Rev. Michael Collier	Seminary Extension
Mr. Ewin Davis	Brotherhood
Mr. Riley Evans	Energy Conservation
Rev. Charles Hester	Moderator
Mr. Larry Heustess	Youth
Mrs. Debbie Heustess	Music
Rev. Merle Johnson	Missions
Rev. Michael Oliver	Sunday School
Mrs. Ruth Prince	Church Training
Rev. David Rutland	Church Administration

These also led conferences in the Bladen Key Leadership Conference held at Center Road Baptist Church on July 20.

The Association is grateful to these and their families for their time and sacrifice in going to Ridgecrest and in leading the local conference.

Ridgecrest Key Leadership Conference is scheduled for May 10-12, 1982.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Grace Wilson, Director

Woman's Missionary Union of Bladen Baptist Association has the responsibility of promoting Christian missions, by training Church WMU Leaders to teach, support and participate in missions, to women and children.

The emphasis for 1980-81 has been "Life-Changing Commitments."

Each new year is begun by a council meeting to orientate new members and to make clear our duties and objectives. In an Annual Planning meeting we formulate plans for the year and set dates. These meetings and dates were correlated with the Bladen Association Calendar.

Leadership training was provided on September 18, 1980 in Beard's Chapel Church.

During the year special emphasis has been placed on the great work being carried on through the Cooperative Program.

One of our goals again this year has been to put forth a special effort to get the members of all churches to realize the importance of WMU work in each church. Mrs. Lynn Talley of Barnesville, N.C., who is a member of the WMU

STARTEAM sponsored by the State WMU Office, and the associational WMU Director have been visiting churches without a WMU.

We would like to commend the Acteens, GAs and Mission Friends for the inspiration they have been to all other WMU organizations.

On November 22, 1980, an associational Acteens meeting was held in Tar Heel Baptist Church. The Foreign Mission Study Course, "Urgent Assignment", was taught.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT
1981

Edited by the Clerk

"Nineteen hundred eighty has been a year of unprecedented growth and startling change," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Annuity Board.

Key statistical highlights in 1980 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 per cent of a year's benefit was mailed to annuitants who retired before 1980.
2. A total of $21,059,479 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to $15,955,965.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $806,518,757. This figure represented a growth of $139,043,770 over 1979's total.
5. Premium income totaled $87,938,590, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $42,121,138 was designated for the Fixed Fund, $3,620,501 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $11,063,513 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $24,863,894.
6. At the close of 1980, the Board counted 20,527 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 47,701 in the Fixed Fund, 6,033 in the Balanced Fund and 3,376 in the Variable Fund.

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DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT PLANNING
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1981, 3,114 staff members of 2,353 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

Through March 31, 1981, we had processed the following:

70 - Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
11 - applications for age retirement benefits
442 - upgrades

ASSOCIATION

In Bladen Association 22 churches and 26 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 11 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to10% of total salary for staff members.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
1981

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary

During the past year, twenty-three new trust funds valued at $385,016. were established with the N.C. Baptist Foundation. Coupled with the additions to existing trusts, total new assets held for the various missions and institutions increased the value of trust assets by $453,877.

—Foreign Missions trust funds increased by approximately $26,000.

—Home Missions trusts increased by $8,000.

—Baptist Childrens Homes of N.C. trusts increased by approximately $19,000.

—Southeastern Seminary by $12,250.

—Fruitland Bible Institute by $33,000.

—N.C. Baptist Homes by 1,500.

—Local church trust funds, including cemetery, scholarship and mission funds by $5,000.

—Cooperative Program by $7,000.

—Statewide Student loan fund by $115,000.

The Directors of the Foundation made an investment decision in 1978 to increase the yield to the charitable beneficiaries of trust income. Over a two year period investments moved toward high quality selective bonds to accomplish this goal. The income of yield increased steadily with the rate on December 30, 1980 averaging 10.3%. Market value of all assets on December 30, 1980 were $4,586,215. The bond portion of the investment portfolio reflected the high interest market at the end of the year with market values being depressed below inventory value.

Thirty-eight percent of the market value of all assets held by the Foundation were made as gifts by persons desiring to receive income for the remainder of their lifetime and at death have the trust funds pay income to missions or Baptist institutions. Foundation personnel are available to assist any member of a Baptist Church in North Carolina to utilize this or other plans of giving to provide a perpetual personal support for sharing the message of Christ - even beyond one's lifetime.

More families are utilizing the memorial gifts as a means of providing mission support on a continuing basis. Individual trust accounts are established with only the income being distributed in the name of the deceased family member. Generally the mission cause named to receive the income was loved and supported during the lifetime of the family member.

Private and confidential conferences are scheduled by Foundation staff members with individuals desiring to seek direction in estate planning and giving.

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG
None

BEARDS CHAPEL
Mr. Charlie Smith

BETHEL
Mr. John T. Leggette
Mrs. Annie Herring
Mrs. Katie Brisson
Mrs. Ada Carroll
Deacon Jeff Carroll

BLADENBORO, FIRST
Mr. Roy E. Lennon
Mr. Louis Russ
Mrs. C. O. (Jettye) Bridger
Mrs. Mack (Katie) Britt
Mr. Charles Henry Dunn

BLADENBORO, WEST
Mr. Derby Cletus Sykes
Mr. Joe Byrd
Mr. Charlie Kinlaw
Mrs. Irene Davis

BRIAR BRANCH
None

BUTTERS
Mr. Dave Butler
Mrs. Alda Nance
Mrs. Alma Parnell

CENTER ROAD
Mrs. Bessie Kaufman
Mrs. Mittie Pait
Mr. Alvin Kinlaw
Mr. Edward Long
Mr. William C. Hester
Mrs. Julia Pait
Mrs. Allie Taylor

CLARKTON, FIRST
Mrs. Mattie Melvin
Mr. L. G. Memory
Mr. L. T. Vaught, Sr.
Mr. Ray Meggs

COUNCIL
None

CYPRESS CREEK
None

DUBLIN, FIRST
None

ELIZABETHTOWN
Mrs. Mary Edwards
Mrs. Winnie C. Howell
Mr. C. B. Smith
Mrs. E. W. Huggins

FAITH
None listed

FRIENDSHIP
Deacon Sanford Norris
Mr. Fred H. Norris

GALEED
Mrs. Emma Idell White
Mr. James McRae Dove

GRACE
None

HICKORY GROVE
Mr. Quinton Singletary
Mr. June Singletary
Mrs. Olie Singletary
Mr. Henry L. (Pete) Singletary

LISBON
Mrs. Vera Nye
Deacon Willie Daniels

LOVE GROVE
Deacon Archie Odom

NATMORE
Mr. J. D. Squires

NEW CENTER
Mrs. Flora Walters

NORTHSIDE
None

RICHARDSON
Mr. Tillman Davis
Mr. J. P. Nance

RIVERSIDE
Mrs. Rebecca Evans

SANDY GROVE
Mr. Terry Davis, Sr.

SHADY GROVE
Mr. David Carter
Mr. Thomas Perkins

SUGGS GROVE
Deacon Weldon Davis

TAR HEEL
Mr. Willie Huggins

WHITE LAKE
Mr. Marvin Russ
Mrs. Thelma T. Simpson

WHITES CREEK
Mr. Clyde Beard
Mr. Vernon Beard
Mr. T. B. Harrelson

WHITE OAK
Mr. William Jennings Bryan

ZION HILL
Mr. Prichard Davis

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association express its sincere appreciation to the Bethel and White Oak Baptist Churches for being such gracious hosts and serving such delicious meals.
2. Be it further resolved that the association expresses its appreciation to all the program personalities.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Richard Smith
Rev. James Brooks
Mrs. Becky May

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

Place:
Evening - Oct. 19, 1982 - Hickory Grove Baptist Church
Day - Oct. 20, 1982 - Suggs Grove Baptist Church

Preacher:
Rev. Earl Farthing
Rev. Mark Gaskins, Alternate

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. A. Bartley
Rev. Ernest Packer
Rev. Richard Smith

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 1980 - September 30, 1981

RECEIPTS	GENERAL	ANNUALS	BUILDING	BROTHERHOOD
Abbottsburg	$ -0-	$50.00	-0-	-0-
Beards Chapel	100.00	37.000	-0-	-0-
Bethel	600.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Bladenboro First	1,949.94	50.00	-0-	-0-
Bladenboro West	225.00	12.50	-0-	-0-
Briar Branch	-0-	10.00	-0-	-0-
Butters	315.00	20.00	-0-	-0-
Center Roads	2,600.00	187.50	-0-	50.00
Clarkton	1,600.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Council	350.00	15.00	-0-	-0-
Cypress Creek	658.23	-0-	-0-	-0-
Dublin	1,800.00	30.00	-0-	60.00
Elizabethtown	3,400.00	37.50	-0-	-0-
Faith	285.89	10.00	-0-	-0-
Friendship	228.05	25.00	-0-	-0-
Galeed	2,000.00	30.00	-0-	-0-
Grace	150.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Hickory Grove	375.00	30.00	-0-	-0-
Lisbon	287.12	30.00	-0-	-0-
Natmoore	125.00	15.00	-0-	-0-
New Center	-0-	15.00	-0-	-0-
Northside	600.00	12.50	-0-	-0-
Richardson	100.00	7.50	-0-	-0-
Riverside	200.00	18.20	50.00	-0-
Sandy Grove	900.00	30.00	-0-	-0-
Shady Grove	1,200.00	40.00	-0-	-0-
Suggs Grove	550.00	2.50	-0-	-0-
Tar Heel	432.05	-0-	-0-	-0-
White Lake	610.52	20.00	-0-	-0-
White Oak	250.00	41.60	-0-	-0-
Whites Creek	50.00	15.00	-0-	-0-
Zion Hill	500.00	22.50	-0-	-0-
Baptist State Conv.	949.98			
Miscellaneous:				
Sale of pews	45.00			
Sale of heater	40.00			
Sale of books	12.75			
Donations	110.00			
Copies	40.45			
Reimburse Sun. S.	15.40			
Reimburse Past. I.	30.00			
Reimburse Special training	12.00			
Totals	$23,697.38*	$814.30*	$50.00**	$110.00*

DISBURSEMENTS 1980-81

BASIC EXPENSES FOR MINISTRIES	
Postage	$ 426.89
Office Supplies	1,155.53
Office Equipment & Maintenance	87.19
Utilities	1,282.87
Building & Yard maintenance	1,151.61
Books & Literature	266.66
Insurance	258.00
Treasurer's salary	300.00
Clerk's salary	300.00
Secretary's salary	97.65
Special Speakers & events	339.32
Miscellaneous	700.91
Special Training	178.50
DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES	
Salary - Car & Travel	12,430.00
Social Security	638.24
Annuity	875.00
Convention & Assembly	98.04
Housing Allowance	2,100.00
ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES	
Sunday School	330.70
Church Training	288.00
Brotherhood	39.60
Church Music	-0-
WMU	-0-
Evangelism	4.05
Pastoral Improvement	7.72
Special Ministries	20,80
Audio visuals	152.00
Carport Addition payments	1,286.96
Annuals	870.01
TOTAL	$25,686.25

GENERAL FUND BALANCE	
Cash balance - October 1, 1980	$ 2,400.64
Total receipts	24,621.68*
Total cash	27,022.32
Less total disbursements	- 25,686.25
Cash balance - September 30, 1981	$ 1,336.07
BUILDING FUND BALANCE	
Cash balance - October 1, 1980	$ 290.68
Total receipts	50.00**
Total cash	340.68
Less total disbursements	-0-
Cash balance - September 30, 1981	$ 340.68

PROPOSED BUDGET

October 1, 1981 - Sept. 30, 1982

EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES	
Sunday School	$ 500.00
Church Training	600.00
Brotherhood	200.00
Music	100.00
WMU	100.00
Evangelism	250.00
Pastoral Improvement	300.00
*Special ministries	5,000.00
Audio visuals	400.00
Special speakers & events	200.00
Seminary Extension & Special training	300.00
ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	
Postage	500.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00
Office equipment & maintenance	300.00
Utilities	1,750.00
Building & yard maintenance	400.00
Insurance	380.00
Books & literature	325.00
Service ministries - car & travel	2,000.00
Convention & assembly	600.00
Retirement	1,100.00
Social Security Director	1,023.00
Social Security - Secretary	200.00
Housing and utilities	5,200.00
Insuance (Hosp., Life & Disab.)	2,050.00
SALARIES	
Director of Missions	10,627.00
**Secretary	3,000.00
Treasurer	300.00
Clerk	300.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Emergency & contingency	200.00
Director & Secretary Christmas gift	250.00
TOTAL	$39,455.00

*Contingent upon receiving $4,500.00 grant from Baptist State Convention for equipment and other ministries at White Lake.

**Contingent upon receiving $1,500.00 grant from Baptist State Convention to pay one-half of Secretary's salary.

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22.	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell

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26.	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethton	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethton	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37.	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethton	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47.	1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51.	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell

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59.	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60.	1951	Center Road	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dasher
61.	1952	Love's Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J. O. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray

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77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Roads White Creek	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C. E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othello S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L. L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J. C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J. N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	White's Creek Briar Branch	J. C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship Zion Hill	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry Roger Gilbert
88.	1979	Elizabethtown Bladenboro, First	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Bruce Lanier Rupert Rivenbark
89	1980	Northside Center Road	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Rupert Rivenbark Bruce Lanier
90.	1981	Bethel White Oak	Charles Hester	E. P. Lockamy	Phillip McLean Harold Shirley

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(Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions Rev. Dwight W. Cooper

Address P.O. Box 62 City Elizabethtown, State N.C. Zip 28337

Location codes:
1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)
4—Small City 2500-9.999
Medium City (10.000-49.999
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban
Large City (50.000 or more
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
ABBOTTSBURG	George W. Langley, Rt. #3, Box 489, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1870	1		X	2	2	4	157	51	208	0	0	40,000	160.000	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	L.L. Barnes, Rt. #2, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1888	1		X	1	0	5	63	76	139	0	0	0	120,000	3,000
BETHEL	Phillip McLean, Box 177, Dublin, N.C. 28332	Bladen	1881	1		X	5	36	8	235	85	320	0	0	60,000	450,000	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Harold A. Shirley, Box 176, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1911	3	X		5	8	11	312	134	446	1	3	70,000	370,000	25,610
BLADENBORO, WEST	Richard Smith, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1917	3	X		5	2	10	208	41	249	0	0	30,000	120,000	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Barry Helms, Box 692, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1843	1		X	12	9	1	80	22	102	0	0	0	55,000	0
BUTTERS	Clyde Coates, Rt. #1, Box 205, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1932	2		X	0	6	5	165	0	165	3	1	0	100,000	0
CENTER ROAD	James L. May, Rt. #2, Box 394, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1885	1	X		7	0	21	297	103	400	0	6	60,000	410,000	12,850
CLARKTON, FIRST	Charles M. Hester, Box 567, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1884	3	X		18	11	11	305	98	403	4	2	42,800	345,000	47,419
COUNCIL	S.W. Jolly, Box 65, Council, N.C. 28434	Bladen	1912	2		X	1	0	3	62	26	88	1	0	10,000	53,000	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Ronald L. Settle, Rt. #2, Box 85, Garland, N.C. 28441	Bladen	1853	1	X		0	0	3	76	11	87	0	13	33,000	110,000	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	J. Michael Collier, P.O. Box 187, Dublin, N.C. 28332	Bladen	1951	2	X		2	5	4	323	75	398	0	0	72,000	475,000	10,000
ELIZABETHTOWN	Earl D. Farthing, P.O. Box 1406, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1903	3	X		2	19	21	664	58	722	0	1	85,000	828,000	0
FAITH	James D. Tart, Rt. #2, Box 147, Dunn, N.C. 28334	Bladen	1978	1		X	0	0	3	50	0	50	0	0	0	100,000	39,163
FRIENDSHIP	Ernest M. Packer, Rt. #2, Box 52C, Garland, N.C. 28441	Bladen	1976	1		X	0	4	7	90	0	90	2	5	65,000	215,000	13,000
GALEED	Bruce Lanier, Rt. #1, Tabor City, N.C. 28463	Bladen	1876	1		X	6	10	19	189	160	349	6	2	0	400,592	13,500
GRACE	Orborn Gibson, Rt. #1, Box 34A, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1959	1		X	1	2	7	81	13	94	2	6	0	65,000	27,256
HICKORY GROVE	James Brooks, Rt. #1, Box 341, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1834	1	X		0	1	12	200	38	238	0	0	24,000	300,000	6,000
LAGOON	Inactive																
LISBON	Clyde Coates, Rt. #1, Box 205, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1872	2	X		5	1	4	111	51	162	0	0	30,000	120,000	0
LOVE GROVE	Bobby McDowell, Rt. #2, Box 161, Raeford, N.C. 28376	Bladen	1895	2	X		8	4	3	54	35	89	0	0	0	30,000	0
NATMORE	None	Bladen	1862	1	X		0	0	1	61	17	78	0	0	0	40,000	0
New Center	None	Bladen	1947	1	X		4	10	9	94	38	132	0	0	0	125,000	22,000
NORTHSIDE	Vance Tyson, P.O. Box 6, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1954	3	X		10	4	11	251	38	289	0	0	0	360,000	22,600
RICHARDSON	E.L. Coleman, Rt. #2, Box 52-C, Red Springs, N.C. 28377	Bladen	1914	1		X	0	0	2	45	15	60	0	0	0	17,000	0

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			3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
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RIVERSIDE	Alfred Huneycutt, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	Bladen	1924	1		X	0	0	2	126	27	153	0	0	25,000	108,000	0
SANDY GROVE	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. #3, Box 740, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1873	1		X	8	8	4	289	59	348	0	1	75,000	350,000	0
SHADY GROVE	Harold Bell, Rt. #3, Box 620, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1855	1	X		0	1	5	228	72	300	0	0	75,000	225,000	0
SUGGS GROVE	David Rutland, Rt. #5, Box 259C, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	Bladen	1855	1	X		1	4	1	96	30	126	0	0	75,000	300,000	0
TAR HEEL	Michael R. Oliver, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	Bladen	1872	1		X	19	11	1	186	54	240	4	0	65,000	200,000	0
WHITE LAKE	Mark Gaskins, Rt. #2, Box 492, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1832	3	X		1	2	12	103	62	165	0	3	60,000	175,000	0
WHITES CREEK	Merle Johnson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1914	1	X		2	5	6	183	43	226	0	1	55,000	225,000	0
WHITE OAK	Merle Martin, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	Bladen	1859	1	X		6	5	2	158	78	236	0	0	70,000	169,000	0
ZION HILL	Tim Sellers, Rt. #2, Box 1247, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1886	1		X	6	6	1	134	58	192	1	0	100,000	300,000	9,818
	TOTALS						137	176	219	5,676	1,668	7,344	24	44	1,221,000	5,968,000	252,217

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Association
BLADEN BAPTIST

State
North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director
Rev. Michael Oliver

Address
City Tar Heel,
State N.C.
Zip 28392

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	Gene Williams, Rt. #3, Box 541, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	14	19	20	7	17	36	21	0	0	5	0	139	86	0	0	139	92	0	92
BEARDS CHAPEL	Otis Barns, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	2	6	4	15	4	30	11	0	0	2	0	70	50	0	0	70	0	0	0
BETHEL	B.E. Carroll, Sr., Dublin, N.C. 28332	4	20	20	25	20	30	45	25	0	0	4	0	193	?	0	0	193	87	0	87
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Eddie Walters, Box 177, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	17	32	54	4	18	75	57	0	13	4	0	274	127	0	0	274	92	0	92
BLADENBORO, WEST	Clayton Stubbs, Rt. #1, Box 9, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	7	10	34	26	26	20	12	0	0	5	0	140	98	0	0	140	61	0	61
BRIAR BRANCH	Tommie Moore, Rt. #1, Box 71, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	13	9	14	2	6	11	10	0	0	3	0	68	30	0	0	68	42	0	42
BUTTERS	Clarence Wiederspahn, Box 26, Butters, N.C. 28324	0	12	14	17	7	46	30	11	0	0	10	0	147	90	0	0	147	64	11	75
CENTER ROAD	Ernest Singletary, Rt. #1, Box 141, Elizabethtown,N.C.	25	20	49	34	15	9	91	17	0	0	7	0	267	187	0	0	267	142	0	142
CLARKTON, FIRST	Stephen Prince, P.O. Box, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	13	5	26	25	16	21	42	77	0	11	5	0	241	119	0	0	241	93	0	93
COUNCIL	Virgil McDuffie, Rt. #1, Council, N.C. 28434	0	11	9	7	0	9	16	10	0	0	1	0	63	43	0	0	63	34	0	34
CYPRESS CREEK	Arnold Pate, Rt. #2, Box 15B, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	14	13	8	7	11	9	19	0	0	3	0	84	63	0	0	84	53	0	53
DUBLIN, FIRST	Jerry L. Tatum, Rt. #2, Box 1098, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	43	37	41	32	47	72	64	0	0	5	0	341	155	0	0	341	88	0	88
ELIZABETHTOWN	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	39	50	49	24	45	94	66	0	0	7	0	374	201	0	0	374	178	0	178
FAITH	Roy M. Dew, Rt. #5, Box 260A, Fayetteville, N.C.	0	0	13	0	15	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	44	40	0	0	44	30	0	30
FRIENDSHIP	Roscoe Barnes, Rt. #2, Box 903, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	15	15	26	0	12	25	11	0	0	7	0	111	70	0	0	121	62	0	62
GALEED	Harold Taylor, Rt. #2, Box 941, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	25	30	61	17	32	20	45	0	0	4	0	234	159	0	0	234	201	111	312
GRACE	Mrs. Mildred Hilburn, Rt. #1, Box 551, Bladenboro,N.C.	0	8	8	6	0	15	20	0	0	0	5	0	62	40	0	0	62	35	0	35
HICKORY GROVE	William Lewis, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	25	18	9	28	27	29	38	0	0	5	0	179	115	66	0	179	90	0	90
LAGOON	Inactive																				
LISBON	Ernest Gause, P.O. Box 653, Elizabethtown, N.C.	3	8	20	17	0	22	26	8	0	0	2	0	106	55	0	0	106	61	0	61
LOVE GROVE	Joe Wilkins, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	14	12	19	14	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	86	62	0	0	86	0	0	0
NATMORE	Noah Pridgen, Rt. #1, Box 30, Currie, N.C. 28435	0	9	12	9	0	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	64	27	0	0	64	53	0	53
NEW CENTER	Harris Heustess, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	8	11	23	0	31	14	11	0	0	0	0	102	41	0	0	102	81	0	81
NORTHSIDE	Lindberg Brisson, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	13	21	24	21	18	55	32	34	0	0	4	0	222	169	0	0	222	114	72	186
RICHARDSON	Ms. Jean Sessoms, Rt. #1, Box 108, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	8	4	11	4	0	17	11	0	0	5	0	60	35	0	0	60	28	0	28

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1981 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director Rev. Michael Oliver

Address Tar Heel, City N.C. State 28392 Zip

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
RIVERSIDE	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	9	5	6	0	10	7	13	0	0	2	0	52	?	0	0	52	35	0	35
SANDY GROVE	Sidney Dove, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	35	36	30	13	24	48	40	10	20	4	0	260	195	0	0	260	98	0	98
SHADY GROVE	Douglas Thompson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	25	16	21	14	15	39	25	0	0	9	31	195	130	0	0	195	82	0	82
SUGGS GROVE	Ronald Owen, Rt. #5, Box 360A, Fayetteville, N.C.	0	13	10	24	3	10	15	16	0	2	2	0	95	60	0	0	95	56	0	56
TAR HEEL	Jack Singletary, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	20	14	29	34	18	46	8	0	0	4	0	173	109	0	0	173	79	0	79
WHITE LAKE	Jim English, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	9	11	9	0	7	21	13	0	0	4	0	74	55	0	0	74	57	0	57
WHITES CREEK	Billy Harrelson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	8	32	17	0	24	44	15	0	0	3	0	143	70	0	0	143	56	0	56
WHITE OAK	Dan McLaurin, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	8	17	9	3	5	40	42	0	0	3	0	127	86	0	0	127	45	0	45
ZION HILL	Gene Brisson, Rt. #1, Box 376, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	18	17	15	11	27	33	41	0	0	3	0	165	104	0	0	165	71	0	71
	TOTALS	62	503	619	694	349	652	1,095	771	10	46	127	31	4,959	2,701	66	0	4,959	2,310	194	2,504

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1981
(Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director Mrs. Ruth Prince

Address City Clarkton, State N.C. Zip 28433

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. children enrolment	80 N.C.M.T. youth enrolment	81 N.C.M.T. adult enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Elizabeth Hill, Rt. #3, Box 491, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	2	3	10	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	42	30
BEARDS CHAPEL	No Church Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Joe Brisson, Dublin, N.C. 28332	7	19	20	34	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	82	65
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Swaim King, Rt. #1, Box 310, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	17	16	39	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	78	73
BLADENBORO, WEST	Mrs. Shelby Cain, P.O. Box 343, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	6	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	26	15
BRIAR BRANCH	No Church Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	13	13
BUTTERS	No Church Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER ROAD	J.B. Carroll, Rt. 2, Box 1018, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	11	53	31	63	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	161	113
CLARKTON, FIRST	Felix Hardgraves, P.O. Box 22, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	7	11	13	41	11	0	15	0	0	3	0	101	37
COUNCIL	Nettie Moore, Rt. #1, Box 134, Riegelwood, N.C. 28456	6	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	33	21
CYPRESS CREEK	No Church Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Jeannie Kirby, P.O. Box 63, Dublin, N.C. 28332	7	18	26	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	56
ELIZABETHTOWN	No Church Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	No Church Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Harvey Barnes, Rt. #2, Box 52, Garland, N.C. 28441	2	6	12	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	30
GALEED	Winston King, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	17	10	28	54	0	0	0	12	0	3	0	124	115
GRACE	Glen West, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	8	6	50	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	66	25
HICKORY GROVE	No Church Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagoon	Inactive													
LISBON	No Church Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	No Church Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMORE	No Church Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Larry Heustess, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	3	1	9	22	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	41	41
NORTHSIDE	No Church Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	No Church Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1981
(Month & Day)

Association
BLADEN BAPTIST

State
North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director
Mrs. Ruth Prince

Address
City Clarkton,
State N.C.
Zip 28433

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. children enrolment	80 N.C.M.T. youth enrolment	81 N.C.M.T. adult enrolment	62 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
RIVERSIDE	Ricky Long, Rt. #1, Box 137, Harrells, N.C. 28444	2	4	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	33	26
SANDY GROVE	Stanley Long, Rt. #2, Box 93, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	17	18	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	58	45
SHADY GROVE	Evelyn Melvin, Broad St., Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	3	18	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	60	31
SUGGS GROVE	No Church Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAR HEEL	Leon Martin, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	4	17	20	36	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	80	40
WHITE LAKE	No Church Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	No Church Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	None listed	5	5	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	48	40
ZION HILL	Mrs. Gladysteen Pait, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	2	15	12	20	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	61	39
	TOTALS	99	229	259	559	11	0	23	17	6	48	0	1,251	855

(Month & Day)

BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Music Director Rev. Merle Martin

Address White Oak, City State N.C Zip 28399

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrolment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	Youth enrolment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	Livingston Lewis, P.O. Box 311, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	5	7	11	0	2	6	3	0	34
BEARDS CHAPEL	Clayton Oliver, Rt. #2, Box 242, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17
BETHEL	Murray Barnes, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	10	0	10	10	10	20	0	0	0	7	0	67
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles L. Allen, Box 267, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	15	10	10	25	10	0	0	4	0	74
BLADENBORO, WEST	David Wilkins, Rt. #1, Box 383, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	3	3	7	3	20	0	0	0	3	0	39
BRIAR BRANCH	None Listed	4	8	2	2	7	10	0	0	0	4	0	37
BUTTERS	Theodore Wilkins, P.O. Box 27, Butters, N.C. 28324	0	20	3	3	0	15	0	3	0	6	0	50
CENTER ROAD	Leo Anderson, Rt. #2, Box 332, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	20	20	6	6	30	0	0	0	8	0	90
CLARKTON, FIRST	Mrs. Greta Jackson, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	14	8	22	0	10	4	3	0	61
COUNCIL	Mrs. Eunice Smith, Rt. #1, Box 199, Council, N.C. 28431	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	8
CYPRESS CREEK	Ray Johnson, Rt. #2, Box 15D, Garland, N.C. 28441	6	6	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	28
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mrs. Wilma C. Hursey, P.O. Box 52, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	10	22	0	3	15	0	0	0	3	0	53
ELIZABETHTOWN	Franklin D. Hooks, Box 781, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	21	30	39	32	0	34	0	6	0	20	0	182
FAITH	Clayton Tyndell, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Margaret Williams, Rt. #2, Box 80, Garland, N.C. 28441	3	8	10	9	4	23	0	0	0	3	0	60
GALSED	Jerry Lennon, P.O. Box 668, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	4	7	5	10	45	0	8	4	9	0	98
GRACE	Mrs. Lucille Gibson, Rt. #1, Box 34A, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
HICKORY GROVE	Clifford Singletary, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	8	2	3	2	1	20	0	2	0	4	0	42
LAGOON	Inactive												
LISBON	C. Raymond White, Rt. #1, Box 247C, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14
LOVE GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Larry Heustess, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	3	4	5	0	15	10	0	0	0	2	0	39
NORTHSIDE	Mrs. Clara Dove, Box 606, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	6	8	8	4	30	0	0	0	5	0	65
RICHARDSON	Dennis Bullard, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1981
(Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Music Director Rev. Merle Martin

Address White Oak, (City) N.C. (State) 28399 (Zip)

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	91 Youth enrolment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment
RIVERSIDE	Mrs. Able Lone, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Mrs. Linda Bryan, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	6	8	10	10	30	0	0	0	4	0	78
SHADY GROVE	Clyde Britt, Rt. #3, Box 631, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	5	5	0	15	15	0	0	0	3	0	43
SUGGS GROVE	James Hood, Rt. #1, Box 39, White Oak, N.C. 28399	3	3	5	2	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	30
Tar Heel	Mrs. J.M. Wilson, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	5	12	6	14	32	0	4	0	8	0	81
WHITE LAKE	Rev. Mark Gaskins, Rt. #2, Box 492, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	2	5	1	4	12	0	0	0	3	0	27
WHITES CREEK	Mrs. Gail Norris, Box 91, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	16	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	41
WHITE OAK	Mrs. Frances McLaurin, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	6	0	12	0	18	6	10	5	3	0	60
ZION HILL	Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	5	7	8	3	10	12	0	2	8	5	0	60
	TOTALS	83	171	190	147	143	544	16	47	27	127	0	1,495

BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Grace Wilson

Address Rt. #1, Box 28-B, City Tar Heel, State N.C. Zip 28392

		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
~~ABBOTTSBURG~~	Sally McKeithan, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	3	5	10	0	14	4	0	36
BEARDS CHAPEL	Florence Norris, Rt. #1, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
BETHEL	Gail Carroll, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	11	2	19	8	5	0	45
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Mrs. Truett Freeman, Box 296, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	4	10	17	0	55	9	0	95
BLADENBORO, WEST	Frances Stubbs, Rt. #1, Box 9, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Pauline Davis, Rt. #2, Box 1091, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	2	1	1	0	6	8	28	19	8	48	6	0	117
CLARKTON, FIRST	Judy Elkins, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	5	4	6	12	18	6	0	51
COUNCIL	Princie McDuffie, Rt. #1, Box 293, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	2	0	23
CYPRESS CREEK	Joetta Pate, Rt. #2, Box 59, Garland, N.C. 28441	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	3	0	3	15	4	0	33
DUBLIN, FIRST	Louise Butler, P.O. Box 65, Dublin, N.C. 28332	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	8	12	7	0	30	6	0	63
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mrs. Robert Suggs, Rt. #2, Box 994, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	2	2	1	0	4	1	10	20	18	8	0	83	4	0	133
FAITH	Reba Edge, Rt. #5, Box, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Evelyn Coble, Rt. #2, Box 77, Garland, N.C. 28441	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	7	5	0	12	5	0	32
GALEED	Mrs. J.F. Freeman, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	8	11	29	56	11	0	126
GRACE	Willie Mae Thompson, Rt. #1, Box 37 B, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	Ernestine Davis, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	17	3	0	26
LAGOON	Inactive															
LISBON	Mrs. Lillian White, Rt. #1, Box 247 C, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	6	6	0	14	2	0	35
LOVE GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Debbie Heustess, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	16
NORTHSIDE	Julia Benton, P.O. Box 754, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
RICHARDSON	Carolyn Davis, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1981

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Grace Wilson

Address Rt. 1, Box 28 B, City Tar Heel, State N.C. Zip 28392

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
RIVERSIDE	Rhonda Long, Rt. #1, Box 137, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	12	3	0	25
SANDY GROVE	Sandra Long, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	6	0	20	6	0	46
SHADY GROVE	Mrs. Della Santee, Rt. #3, Box 612, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	9	8	12	11	2	0	49
SUGGS GROVE	Margaret Edge, Rt. #1, Box 29, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAR HEEL	Mrs. J.L. Wilson, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	3	5	7	0	39	3	0	57
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Marlene Johnson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	12	0	0	15	4	0	39
WHITE OAK	Jennifer Martin, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	8	2	3	0	32
ZION HILL	Elizabeth Bryan, Rt. #1, Box 453, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	7	7	12	11	1	0	38
	TOTALS	15	19	15	7	29	9	94	101	169	119	103	568	98	0	1,158

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1981 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director Ewin Davis

Address Rt. #1, City Bladenboro, State N.C. Zip 28320

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Steve Carroll, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28332	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	20	34
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Ralph Toth, Box 357, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	19	17	10	15	0	0	0	2	0	63
BLADENBORO, WEST	Eugene McLean, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	7	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	21
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Theodore Wilkins, Box 27, Butters, 28324	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	10
CENTER ROAD	Leo Anderson, Rt. #2, Box 322, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	19	12	8	0	12	1	0	8	0	56
CLARKTON, FIRST	Billy Little, P.O. Box, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	6	2	20	0	0	0	2	0	38
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Wade L. Pate, Rt. #2, Box 20, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	20	23
DUBLIN, FIRST	Joe T. Smith, P.O. Box 86, Dublin, N.C. 28332	18	12	3	40	0	6	0	6	0	85
ELIZABETHTOWN	None listed	12	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
FAITH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	None listed	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
GALEED	Mark Frink, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	8	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	45
GRACE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	Luther Brisson, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	6	2	0	20	0	0	3	0	31
LAGOON	Inactive										
LISBON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1981 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director Ewin Davis

Address Rt. #1, City Bladenboro, State N.C. Zip 28320

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
RIVERSIDE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Currie Long, Sr., Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	10	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	37
SHADY GROVE	Douglas Thompson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	6	7	1	7	0	0	0	2	0	23
SUGGS GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAR HEEL	None Listed	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Billy Harrelson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	10	14	0	0	0	3	0	27
WHITE OAK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL	Charles Johnson, Rt. #1, Box 360, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	7	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
	TOTALS	141	126	48	150	32	7	0	35	48	587

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30. 1981 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Treasurer Mrs. Gail Norris

Address P.O. Box 91, City Elizabethtown, State N.C. 28337 Zip

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goals as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Brady Bass, Rt. #1, Box 770, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	20	10	2	X					X		39,515	838	40,353	0	18,531	5,976	0	789	8,701	33,997
BEARDS CHAPEL	Ralph Carter, Rt. #1, Box 37, Garland, N.C. 28441	6	0	0	X						X	15,143	0	15,143	0	2,960	5,746	0	306	3,713	12,725
BETHEL	Margie Bordeaux, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	19	0	0					X	X		39,597	0	39,597	0	17,640	0	0	1,595	14,178	33,413
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles I. Bridger, Box 369, Bladenboro, N.C.	70	13	3					X	X		122,398	64	122,462	20,700	29,009	0	33,735	3,735	45,724	112,203
BLADENBORO, WEST	Levy Welch, P.O. Box 494, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	50	1¼	1				X		X		29,648	0	29,648	0	15,600	0	0	688	10,164	26,452
BRIAR BRANCH	Wilda White, Rt. #2, Box 892A, Elizabethtown, N.C.	12	0	0	X						X	10,000	0	10,000	0	8,040	0	0	167	1,754	9,961
BUTTERS	Mary W. Spence, Box 14, Butters, N.C. 28324	12	0	0	X						X	18,734	0	18,734	0	13,149	0	0	475	3,531	17,155
CENTER ROAD	Durman Singletary, Rt. #1, Box 141, Elizabethtown	0	15	0	X					X		91,341	0	91,341	12,850	22,762	0	2,090	4,458	36,205	65,515
CLARKTON, FIRST	Max Horne, Rt. #2, Box 343, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	13	2				X		X		86,884	0	86,884	0	25,420	0	11,770	3,121	25,778	66,089
COUNCIL	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. #1, Box 87, Council, N.C.	20	6	4	X					X		16,100	0	16,100	0	10,400	0	0	676	4,473	15,549
CYPRESS CREEK	Joette Pate, Rt. #2, Box 59, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	3½	3					X	X		23,337	152	23,489	0	6.365	0	0	661	3,484	10,510
DUBLIN, FIRST	Robert Veeder, P.O. Box 215, Dublin, N.C. 28332	50	20	3	X					X		86,742	0	36,742	12,500	17,756	0	3,500	3,500	18,134	42,890
ELIZABETHTOWN	David K. Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown, N.C.	134	0	0	X					X		171,073	1,739	172,812	0	70,604	2,250	0	3,851	61,269	137,974
FAITH	Roy Dew, Rt. #5, Box 260A, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	16	7	3	X					X		20,677	0	20,677	0	7,429	0	4,965	199	0	12,593
FRIENDSHIP	Fred N. Norris, Rt. #2, Box 55, Garland, N.C. 28441	35	2½	1					X	X		34,836	0	34,836	0	5,955	0	18,753	653	6,768	32,129
GALEED	Ada Bartley, P.O. Box 443, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	82	15	5	X					X		85,274	0	85,274	22,000	23,865	20,020	22,361	4,000	20,373	90,619
GRACE	Patricia McKeithan, P.O. Box 594, Bladenboro, N.C.	12	0	0	X						X	13,529	165	13,694	0	1,850	0	3,108	232	9,448	14,638
HICKORY GROVE	Boyce Allen, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	125	7	1				X		X		75,227	182	75,409	0	19,927	0	39,977	1.931	8,371	70,206
LAGOON	Inactive																				
LISBON	Jerome White, Rt. #1, Box 248, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	3	3	X					X		20,326	0	20,326	0	9,505	0	0	631	8,047	18,233
LOVE GROVE	Lucy Monroe, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	7	0	0	X						X	9,106	0	9,106	0	3,725	0	0	382	595	4,702
NATMORE	Kathleen Malpas, Delco, N.C.	6	2	2	X						X	6,295	194	6,489	0	0	0	0	156	5,778	5,934
NEW CENTER	Merle Ransom, Rt. #2, Box 84D, Clarkton, N.C.	11	2½	1	X					X		22,227	0	22,227	0	3,300	9,549	0	765	8,213	21,827
NORTHSIDE	Hilda Hester, P.O. Box 125, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	85	0	0					X	X		68,567	0	68,567	500	23,683	0	33,832	1,049	10,304	68,868
RICHARDSON	JoAnn Rogers, Rt. #1, Box 27, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	X					X		12,485	0	12,485	0	1,000	0	0	496	6,545	8,041

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1981 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Treasurer Mrs. Gail Norris

Address P.O. Box 91, City Elizabethtown, State N.C. Zip 28337

		21	22	23	27a					27b		124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133
					Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year					Budget											
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Cooperative [illegible]ram goals as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	None	Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	YES	NO	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
RIVERSIDE	Winnie Lewis, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	12	0	8					X	X		30,156	163	30,319	0	7,390	0	0	1,609	9,633	18,632
SANDY GROVE	Elwood Edwards, Rt. #3, Box 707, Bladenboro, N.C.	52	3	2					X	X		58,172	2,743	60,915	0	23,050	0	0	3,148	11,153	37,351
SHADY GROVE	Corinne Edwards, Rt. #3, Box 619, Bladenboro, N,C.	45	8	3	X					X		47,711	1,822	49,533	0	19,760	0	0	2,642	12,580	34,982
SUGGS GROVE	Woodrow Harris, 1808 Lyon Rd., Fayetteville, N.C.	25	0	2	X					X		27,655	1,329	28,984	0	11,601	0	0	996	20,809	33.406
TAR HEEL	Lynn Singletary, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	9	9	2					X	X		36,201	0	36,201	0	14,825	0	6,265	2,870	9,966	33,926
WHITE LAKE	Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. #2, Box 490, Elizabethtown,N.C	15	5	5					X	X		19,791	0	19,791	0	7,963	0	0	395	3,568	11,926
WHITES CREEK	Laurin McQueen, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	X					X		35,131	0	35,131	15,000	16,044	17,216	4,694	1,668	5,145	44,767
WHITE OAK	Myrtle Livingston, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	6	8	X					X		31,431	0	31,431	0	13,553	0	0	1,411	26,446	41,410
ZION HILL	Theron Pait, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	7	16					X	X		51,159	0	51,159	0	14,106	0	9,255	2,208	14,580	40,149
	TOTALS											1,456,158	9,391	1,465,549	83,550	485,867	60,757	194,305	51,513	435,430	1,227,872

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1981 134 135 136

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Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Clerk Rev. E.P. Lockamy

Address P.O. Box 124, City Bladenboro, State N.C. Zip 28320

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	135 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	136 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Cooperative Program	138 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	139 Designated: State missions	140 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	141 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	142 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	143 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	144 Designated: SB Hospitals	145 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	146 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	147 Total other mission cause expenditures	148 Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Wilma English, Rt. #3, Box 432, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	3,530	460	437	312	2,889	0	0	0	0	0	4,098	7,628
BEARDS CHAPEL	Margaret Barnes, Box 71, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	100	132	0	0	27	0	80	145	0	61	445	545
BETHEL	Catherine Devane, Rt. #2, Box 925A, Bladenboro, N.C.28320	0	0	0	600	600	400	251	720	0	0	0	0	0	1,971	2,571
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Dorothy A. Lennon, Box 176, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	11,522	1,949	485	626	1,902	0	0	0	0	439	5,401	16,923
BLADENBORO, WEST	Hazel P. McLean, Rt. #3, Box 388A, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	500	300	150	161	230	0	175	150	175	379	1,720	2,220
BRIAR BRANCH	Barbara Johnson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	25	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	47
BUTTERS	Louise McRoberts, P.O. Box 10, Butters, N.C. 38324	0	0	0	466	315	541	0	0	0	0	0	0	650	1,506	1,972
CENTER ROAD	Warren Dowless, Rt. #2, Box 454, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	12,819	2,600	303	5,844	3,009	0	0	0	0	0	12,256	25,075
CLARKTON, FIRST	Janie Croom, Box 786, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	9,200	1,600	740	1,078	2,592	0	0	0	0	0	6,010	15,210
COUNCIL	Eunice Moore, Rt. #1, Box 138, Riegelwood, N.C. 28456	0	0	0	860	350	603	796	622	0	0	0	0	0	2,371	3,231
CYPRESS CREEK	Sally H. Folk, Rt. #1, Box 26-D, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	800	684	0	0	153	0	0	0	0	0	837	1,637
DUBLIN, FIRST	Peggy B. Hill, Rt. #1, Box 65 A, Elizabethtown, N.C.28337	0	0	0	12,500	1,800	853	1,173	2,622	0	0	0	0	0	6,448	18,948
ELIZABETHTOWN	Wanda S. Campbell, P.O. Box 848, Elizabethtown, N.C.28337	0	0	0	15,000	3,600	3,983	2,114	3,880	0	0	0	0	0	13,577	28,577
FAITH	J.A. Smith, Jr., Rt. #5, Box 261, Fayetteville, N.C.28301	0	0	0	1,447	620	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	620	2,067
FRIENDSHIP	Lynn Barnes, Rt. #2, Box 52, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	600	600	918	315	0	315	315	0	630	315	472	0	2,362	3,280
GALEED	Annie R. Powers, P.O. Box 122, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	7,482	2,000	2,000	1,200	2,667	0	0	0	0	4,102	11,969	19,451
GRACE	Dottie Babson, Rt. #1, Box 625, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	124	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	274
HICKORY GROVE	Elden Hester, Rt. #1, Box 314, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	2,400	375	500	200	500	0	0	0	0	600	2,175	4,575
LAGOON	Inactive															
LISBON	Ray White, Rt. #1, Box 247CC, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	767	384	323	168	205	0	0	0	0	0	1,080	1,847
LOVE GROVE	Berlene Monroe, P.O. Box 114, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	67	0	142	0	0	0	209	228
NATMORE	Rachel Pridgen, Rt. #1, Box 130, Currie, N.C. 28435	0	0	0	46	100	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	171
NEW CENTER	Lois Smith, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	250	100	100	0	192	0	0	0	0	0	392	642
NORTHSIDE	Janice Porter, Rt. #1, Box 410, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1,200	600	104	104	104	0	0	0	0	1,440	2,352	3,552
RICHARDSON	Esther Williamson, Rt. #1, Box 181, Bladenboro, N.C.28320	0	0	0	475	100	30	50	50	30	35	30	0	0	325	800

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1981 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Clerk Rev. E.P. Lockamy

Address P.O. Box 124, City Bladenboro, State N.C. Zip 28320

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS Money paid out on new construction during the year	135 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	136 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Cooperative Program	138 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES Associational missions program	139 Designated: State missions	140 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	141 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	142 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	143 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	144 Designated: SB Hospitals	145 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	146 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	147 Total other mission cause expenditures	148 Grand Total Mission expenditures
RIVERSIDE	Joe Evans, Rt. #1, Box 138, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	200	250	675	50	550	0	350	25	25	1,370	3,295	3,495
SANDY GROVE	Clara Russ, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1,558	900	700	310	1,289	100	300	0	0	4,414	8,013	9,571
SHADY GROVE	Othella Heflin, Rt. #3, Box 613, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	3,000	1,200	250	379	406	0	0	0	0	1,921	4,156	7,156
SUGGS GROVE	Carol B. Lewis, Rt. #5, Box 257D, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	0	0	223	552	0	0	0	0	300	200	300	0	1,352	1,575
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Baker Wilson, Rt. #2, Box 114, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	216	432	415	331	1,188	0	20	0	0	0	2,386	2,602
WHITE LAKE	Margaret S. Gappins, P.O. Box 661, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	0	0	860	688	71	175	320	0	0	0	0	0	1,254	2,114
WHITES CREEK	Beulah C. Guyton, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	19	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	69
WHITE OAK	Glynda McLamb, Rt. #1, Box 185, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	2,000	250	6	1,160	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	2,916	4,916
ZION HILL	Sanford Cain, Rt. #2, Box 1239, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	2,251	500	1,000	418	789	0	0	0	0	200	2,907	5,158
	TOTALS	0	600	600	93,377	23,956	15,191	17,240	28,788	130	2,032	865	972	15,576	104,750	198,127

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1981 (Month & Day)

BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Moderator Rev. Charles Hester

Address P.O. Box 567 City Clarkton, State N.C. Zip 28433

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Christian day school enrolment	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 No. of adult Sunday school classes	36 N= none TV= TV R= radio B= both	37 Number of revivals	38 No. of Spanish Sunday School classes	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project	41 Library	42 Deacon F.M.P.	43 S.S. Lead. Prep. Week	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 Auto. data processing	46 Bapt. Sem. Col. Day	47 Minutes microfilmed	48 Evangelism committee	49 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	50 Brotherhood Lead. Week	51 Seminary study	52 Christian Life Comm.	53 State paper in budget
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No												
ABBOTTSBURG	Emory Hill, Rt. #3, Box 491, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	6	0	312	5	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
BEARDS CHAPEL	Tommie Johnson, Rt. #1, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	Livingston Roberts, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	720	8	N	2	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles I. Bridger, P.O. Box 369, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	9	0	626	8	R	1	0	0	3	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
BLADENBORO, WEST	None listed	0	0	0	0	10	0	161	4	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
BRIAR BRANCH	Bill McArthur, Rt. #2, Box 101, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	2	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
BUTTERS	Dennis Chadwick, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	5	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CENTER ROAD	Frank Pait, Rt. #2, Box 1066, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	23	0	5,844	9	N	2	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
CLARKTON, FIRST	Charles Little, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	R	2	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
COUNCIL	Beau McDuffie, Rt. #1, Box 347, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	0	0	0	0	796	3	N	2	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
CYPRESS CREEK	Arnold Pate, Rt. #2, Box 153, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
DUBLIN, FIRST	Jettie Butler, Box 113, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200	0	N	2	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
ELIZABETHTOWN	Robert Suggs, Rt. #2, Box 994, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	10	R	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
FAITH	Roy Dew, Rt. #5, Box 260A, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FRIENDSHIP	Fred N. Norris, Rt. #2, Box 55, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
GALEED	Mark Frink, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	6	0	1,200	8	N	1	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
GRACE	Floyd Pittman, P.O. Box 1104, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HICKORY GROVE	Ewin Davis, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	12	0	200	4	N	2	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
LAGOON	Inactive																										
LISBON	Elroy Sasser, P.O. Box 94, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	0	3	0	167	3	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
LOVE GROVE	George Monroe, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NATMORE	Steve Squires, Rt. #1, Kelly, N.C. 28448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
NEW CENTER	Harris Heustess, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	N	1	0	1	2	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
NORTHSIDE	Floyd McKnight, Rt. #3, Box 120, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	25	0	104	7	N	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
RICHARDSON	James R. Davis, Rt. #5, Box 322, Lumberton, N.C. 28358	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	1	N	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, (Month & Day) 1981

BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Moderator Rev. Charles Hester

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Christian day school enrolment	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 No. of adult Sunday school classes	36 N= none TV= TV R= radio B= both	37 Number of revivals	38 No. of Spanish Sunday School classes	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project
RIVERSIDE	Ray Lewis, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	N	2	0	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Harvey Edwards, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	N	2	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE	Douglas Thompson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	379	2	N	0	0	0	0
SUGGS GROVE	David Edge, Rt. #1, Box 28, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	N	2	0	0	0
TAR HEEL	C.J. Allen, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	0	21	0	331	6	N	2	0	0	0
WHITE LAKE	J.C. Chadwick, Rt. #2, Box 76, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	1	32	0	175	2	N	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Julian E. Guyton, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Buddy Dowd, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,160	4	N	2	0	0	0
ZION HILL	Tommy Hales, Rt. #1, Box 418, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	8	0	418	5	N	2	0	0	0
	TOTALS	1	1	0	1	212	0	13843	125		52	0	1	0

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y Yes N No

CHURCHES	41 Library	42 Deacon F.M.P.	43 S.S. Lead. Prep. Week	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 Auto data processing	46 Bapt. Sem. Col. Day	47 Minutes microfilmed	48 Evangelism committee	49 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	50 Brotherhood Lead. Week	51 Seminary study	52 Christian Life Comm.	53 State paper in budget
RIVERSIDE	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
SANDY GROVE	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
SHADY GROVE	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
SUGGS GROVE	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TAR HEEL	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
WHITE LAKE	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
WHITES CREEK	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
WHITE OAK	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ZION HILL	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
TOTALS													

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NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

Held with

Hickory Grove Baptist Church
October 19, 1982

and

Suggs Grove Baptist Church
October 20, 1982

ANNUAL SESSIONS FOR 1983

Lisbon Baptist Church
October 18, 1983

and

Tar Heel Baptist Church
October 19, 1983

Rev. Dwight W. Cooper, Director of Missions

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PROCEEDINGS

Ninety-First Annual Session
of the
Bladen Baptist Association

Theme: Reaching People Through Missions

The ninety-first annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Hickory Grove and Suggs Grove Baptist Churches on Tuesday evening and Wednesday, October 19 and 20, respectively, with Moderator Charles Hester presiding.

1. The Association opened at Hickory Grove with the singing of the hymn "Forward Thru The Ages" led by Rev. Merle Martin.
2. Mr. Ewin Davis led the devotional by reading John 15:1-9 and Matthew 28:18-20. He made some remarks and led in prayer.
3. Chairman of the Program committee, Rev. Earl Farthing, presented the "Order of Business" and made a motion that it be adopted. The motion carried.
4. For the "Enrollment of Messengers," Rev. E. P. Lockamy, Clerk, reported that at 7:30 p.m. twenty-five churches were represented by 86 messengers. The Clerk made a motion "that these messengers, and any others who might register later, constitute the ninety-first session of the Bladen Baptist Association." The motion passed. At this time there were 29 visitors.
5. The Moderator appointed the following committees:
    a. *PLACE and PREACHER:* Rev. Mark Gaskins, Chairman, Rev. George Langley and Mrs. Etta Smith.
    b. *RESOLUTIONS:* Rev. Alfred Honeycutt, Mrs. Annie S. McDuffie and Rev. James May.
6. The Association then took up the matter of "Miscellaneous Business."
    a. Rev. Tim Sellers, Pastor of the Zion Hill church, presented a resolution relative to the "Liquor-by-the-drink" vote in the Town of Elizabethtown, N.C. to be conducted, along with the general election, on November 2, 1982. This resolution was referred to the Resolutions committee to be presented by them on Wednesday, October 20.
    b. Rev. E. L. Coleman, Pastor of the Richardson Church, reported that Mr. and Mrs. Asbery Taylor of Route #1, Bladenboro, N.C., had offered the Bladen Baptist Association a gift of some real estate and $1,000.00 with the understanding that the given land be developed by the Association for use as a "camp-site" and/or other permanent uses. The Association took no action until a further study could be made. The Moderator instructed the Clerk to inform the Taylor's, by letter, "the sincere thanks of the Association for this generous offer."
7. The Director of Sunday Schools, Rev. Mike Oliver, introduced members of his ASSIST Team and briefly discussed his report on the Sunday School work in the Association.
8. The time having arrived for the annual sermon to be given, the Association stood and sang "Rescue The Perishing." Special music was then given by Mrs. Betty McDuffie and Mrs. Eunice Smith; then a choir, made up of members from the Tar Heel, White Oak and Zion Hill Churches, presented a selection. Rev. Earl Farthing, Pastor of the Elizabethtown Baptist Church,

delivered the sermon on the topic "Nuclear Man," using Matthew 9:35ff as a text.

9. Following the sermon the Moderator called for a period of silent prayer.

10. The Moderator then recognized the Director of Missions who introduced the new Pastors in the Association who are: Ron Suttle, Allen Grey, James Tart, E. L. Coleman and H. D. Harris.

11. Rev. Charles Hester, Moderator, announced the next days session to be held at the Suggs Grove Baptist Church. The Director of Missions led in the Benediction.

SUGGS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
October 20, 1982

The day session of the Association met with the Suggs Grove Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. The messengers stood and sang "Send The Light."

1. The Devotional period was led by Mr. Glynn Lewis of the host Church. He read Psalm 26:1-12 and led in prayer.

2. At 9:30 a.m. twenty churches were represented by 58 messengers. There were 20 visitors.

3. Rev. Merle Johnson, Chairman of the Missions Committee, gave his report, made some remarks, and made a motion that it be adopted.

4. Director of Missions, Rev. Dwight Cooper, gave his report and discussed several aspects of it. He made mention of the survey of Bladen County population and Church membership projections made by him and Rev. Ernest Upchurch during the summer of 1982. These projections are made for the decade of the 1980's. Director Cooper also put strong emphasis upon the "Bladen Association World Missions Conference" scheduled for February 20-27, 1983.

5. At 9:50 a video film on "Social Service Reports" showing the services of: a. Homes for Aging; b. Children's Homes; c. Baptist Hospital, were observed.

6. At 10:00 a.m. Organizational reports were given on: a. Woman's Missionary Union; b. Brotherhood; c. Sunday School; d. Church Training; e. Church Music.
A motion was then passed to adopt all reports contained in the "Book of Reports."

7. With Vice-Moderator in charge, the messengers stood and sang, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Rev. Bud Fisher, Director of Religious Activities, Campbell University, spoke to the "Report on Baptist Colleges."

The Association then took a "break" from 10:50 a.m. until 11:05 a.m.

8. At 11:05 a.m. the Association reassembled and Vice-Moderator Farthing recognized Mr. Leon Smith, a former Moderator for three terms.

9. Director of Missions, Cooper, supervised the showing of the Video tape on Southern Baptist Agencies, ie: a. "Foreign Missions"; b. "Radio and T.V. Commission"; c. "The Home Mission Board."

10. There being no "Miscellaneous Business" the messengers observed a period of silent prayer. Dr. Franklin Hooks then gave selections of sacred music at the piano.

11. Rev. Charles Hester, Moderator, brought "The Moderator's message" using Acts 11:19-24 as his text.

12. Host Pastor, David Rutland, gave instructions for the noon meal and called on Rev. James Brooks to ask God's blessings on the food and pronounce the Benediction.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The Association reconvened at 1:00 p.m. and sang, "We Have Heard The Joyful Sound."

2. The Association moved to consider "Reports of Committees." These reports were adopted as follows:

   a. Nominating of Officers and Committees - James May (see directory)
   b. Auditing - Douglas Thompson
   c. Finance - David Clark (see financial and 1982-83 budget)
   d. Evangelism - James Brooks
   e. Place and Preacher - Mark Gaskins
   f. Historian - Mrs. Wanda Campbell
   g. Resolutions (see report)

3. Mrs. Dorothy Bell, of the Shady Grove Baptist Church, conducted a very impressive "Memorial Service" for those who have passed on to their "Heavenly Reward."

4. Messengers then sang "Blest Be The Tie" and Rev. Tim Sellers brought a challenging message on the theme; "What Is Our Purpose as Bladen Baptist?"

5. Mrs. Ann Dove, Media/Library Director, made some remarks concerning Church Libraries.

6. Retiring Moderator, Charles Hester, recognized the new Moderator, Rev. Earl Farthing. Rev. Farthing made some remarks challenging the Association to greater work for the cause of Christ and Christian Fellowship.

7. Moderator Farthing then introduced Vice-Moderator Rev. Harold Shirley, and closed the session with prayer.

Thus, at 2:30 p.m., the Association adjourned to meet with the Lisbon Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m., October 18, 1983 and with the Tar Heel Baptist Church, at 9:30 a.m., October 19, 1983.

Respectively submitted,
E. P. Lockamy, Clerk
Earl Farthing, Moderator

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1982
PREACHER-PLACE COMMITTEE REPORT

Recommendations:

1. That the 1983 Annual Session convene with Lisbon Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening, October 18, 1983.
2. That the Association convene with Tar Heel Baptist Church on Wednesday morning, October 19, 1983.
3. That Dr. Charles Allen, Chairman of the Department of Religion of Campbell University, bring the annual sermon.

4. That Bro. Merle Martin, Pastor of White Oak Baptist Church, be the alternate for the annual message.

Respectively submitted,
Pastor George Langley
Mrs. Etta Smith
Pastor Mark Gaskins, Chairman

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG - Rev. George Langley, Mr. Purdie Bullard, Mrs. Letha Bullard, Mr. Julian English, Mrs. Wilma English
BEARDS CHAPEL - Rev. L. L. Barnes, Thelma Barnes, Florence Norris
BETHEL- Gail Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Priest, Annie G. King, Margaret Garner
BLADENBORO, FIRST - Rev. and Mrs. Harold Shirley, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Lockamy
BLADENBORO, WEST - Rev. Richard Smith, Mrs. Annie Lou Smith, Mr. Yancy Simmons, Mrs. Emma Dell Simmons, Mrs. Ruby M. Pait
BRIAR BRANCH - Thomas Moore, Jean Moore, Annie McDuffie, Robbie Carter
BUTTERS - Theodore Wilkins, Addie Butler, Mary Spence, Vivian Storms
CENTER ROAD - Mrs. Allie Singletary, Mrs. Faye Pait, Mrs. Docia Bryan, Mrs. Naomi Guyton, Mrs. Christine Pait
CLARKTON, FIRST - Rev. Charles Hester, Mrs. Geneva Hester, Mr. W. W. Marlowe, Mr. Steve Little, Mrs. Jereleen Little
COUNCIL - Ernest Moore, Eunice Moore, Sally Willis, Viola Oakler, Talmadge McLean, Retha L. McLean
CYPRESS CREEK - Alba Johnson, George Johnson
DUBLIN - J. Michael Collier
ELIZABETHTOWN - Earl D. Farthing, Franklin D. Hooks, Raymond Nunnery, Vivian Nunnery, Eva Jewel Suggs, Gladys Priest, Eula Mae Harrelson, Hazel Thompson
FAITH - Roy Dew, Charles Rice
FRIENDSHIP - Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Coble
GALEED - *Mrs. Ada Bartley, Mrs. Nolie Lennon, Miss Kathy Hageman, Mrs. Alma Lanier, Rev. Bruce Lanier, Mrs. Edith Freeman, Mrs. Florence Lennon, Mrs. Cheryl King
GRACE - Frank Thompkins, Myrtle Thompkins, Lucille Gibson
HICKORY GROVE - Mrs. Virginia Dove, Mrs. Betty Hickman, Mr. Glenn Dove
LISBON - Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ward, Mr. C. R. White, Mrs. Annie Sasser
LOVE GROVE - Walter Martin
NATMORE - Patricia Squires, Retha Bigford, Sadie Squires, Ruth Bigford
NEW CENTER - Gwenella Ellis, Tom Ellis, Lois Smith, Margaret Heustess, Wanda Bass
NORTHSIDE - Mrs. Clara Dove, Mr. Kay Meismer
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SHADY GROVE - Mrs. Othella Heflin, Mrs. Dorothy Bell, Mrs. Lorena Hill
SUGGS GROVE - Rev. David Rutland, Margaret Edge, Ethel Cain
TAR HEEL - Rev. Michael Oliver, Mr. Martin Wilson, Mr. Baker Wilson, Mr. Leon Martin
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WHITE OAK - Rev. Merle Martin, Glenda McLamb, Jennifer Martin
ZION HILL - Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Mrs. Evelyn Cain, Mr. Gerald Smith, Mr. Willard Johnson, Rev. Tim Sellers

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it is recognized that alcohol is our leading drug problem.

WHEREAS alcohol is a major contributing factor in crime and highway fatalities.

WHEREAS it is known that selling alcohol by-the-drink does increase per capita consumption.

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the Bladen Baptist Association meeting in the ninety-first annual session, go on record as urging the citizens of Elizabethtown to vote "NO" on the liquor-by-the drink referendum November 2, 1982.

Submitted by:
Tim Sellers, Director
Christian Social Ministries
Bladen Baptist Association

October 14, 1982
Clarkton, N.C. 28433

Bladen Baptist Association
Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337

I have checked the books of The Bladen Baptist Association and found them to be neat, correct and in very good order. I think Secretary and Treasurer are doing a commendable job.

Douglas Thompson
Accountant

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Rev. Tim Sellers, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

1983

JANUARY

1	New Year's Day
3-7	January Bible Study (1st Peter)
7-8	Home Mission Teacher Training, Caraway
9	Witness Commitment Day
13-14	New Pastor Orientation, Raleigh
17	Bladen Minister's Conference Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
17-19	Clergy Couples Marriage Enrichment Retreat

21-22	Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Caraway
23	Baptist Men's Day
25-26	General Board Meeting, Caraway
26-27	DOM/Convention Staff Meeting, Caraway
28-29	Bold Growth Training (Enablers), Caraway

FEBRUARY

1	Church Training Council, Center, 7:30 P.M.
3-4	S.S. Teach/Win/Develop Clinic
6	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
7-8	Conference on Evangelism, Greensboro
10-12	"Understanding" Books Faculty Training
13	Race Relations Sunday
13-19	WMU Focus Week
14	Doctrine Training Seminar, Winter Park Church, Wilmington
18-20	N.C. Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caraway
20	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges & Schools Day
20-27	Bladen World Missions Conference
21	Bladen Minister's Conference Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
21-22	Baptist Episcopal Dialogue, Caraway
24-25	State Vacation Bible School Clinic
25-27	High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway

MARCH

1	Bladen Executive Board, Center
4-5	Sectional RA Playoffs
6-13	Week of Prayer of Home Missions
7-11	Masterlife Seminar, Caraway
11-12	Language Missions Conference, Caraway
11-12	Regional Basketball Playoffs
13	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
13-20	Youth Week
14	Bladen Early Bird Clinic
15	Regional Adult Choir Festival, Elizabethtown Baptist Church, 7:30 P.M.
14, 15, 17	Adult Start-A-Class Workshops
15-16	Gardner-Webb College Minister's Conference, Boiling Springs
17	8.5 Growth Campaign Director Training
18-19	WMU Annual Sessions, Ridgecrest
19	Associational Baptist Youth Night, Bethel Baptist Church, 7:30 P.M.

21	Bladen Minister's Conference Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
21-25	God Calls Ministry Seminars, Caraway
25-27	Statewide Pioneer RA Congress

APRIL

1	Good Friday
3	Easter Sunday
4-5	Resort Missions, Caraway
8-9	Library/Media Conference, Caraway
11-13	N.C. Baptist Music Conferences, Caraway
11-17	Jewish Fellowship Week
15-17	R.A. Counselor Backpacking
15-17	State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest
16	Regional Children's Choir Festivals, Elizabethtown Baptist Church, 10:30-12:30
17	Cooperative Program Day
18	Bladen Minister's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
18	Church Training "Developing Believers" Conference, Sandy Grove Church, 7:30 P.M.
18-22	Baptist Doctrine Study
21-23	Preschool & Children's Workers' Seminar, Caraway
22-23	RA Crusades Overnight Camp, Caraway
22-23	Youth Convention
22-24	Family Camping Weekend
22-24	RA Pioneer Backpacking Trip
24	Life Commitment Sunday
25-29	Disciple Youth Seminar, Caraway
29-30	Crusades Overnight Camp, Caraway
29-30	High School Athletes Evangelism Clinic, Greensboro
29-May 1	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
30	Interfaith Equipping Seminar, Caraway

MAY

1	Senior Adult Day
1-8	Christian Home Week
2	Youth & Children's Bible Drill; Speakers Tournament, Center Road Baptist Church, 7:30 P.M.
3	Church Training Council, Center
3-6	Founder's Week/Wives Week, Fruitland
5-6	State Senior Adult Rally, Greensboro, First Baptist Church
8	Mother's Day
9-11	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
13-14	State RA Track Meet
13-14	BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
13-15	Deaf Youth Retreat, Caraway

13-15	Teacher's & Interpreter's Conference, Caraway
16	Bladen Minister's Conference Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
16-20	Senior Adult Conferences
16-22	Associational Emphasis Week
17	Bladen Executive Baord, Center
20-21	Children, Youth Bible Drills, Youth Speakers Tournament, Goldsboro First Baptist Church
20-21	Statewide Correctional Ministries Conference
21	Tri-State RA Track Meet
22	Pentecost Sunday
23	Baptist-Catholic Dialogue, Meredith, Raleigh
27	Associational RA Director's Conferences, Raleigh

JUNE

5	World Hunger Emphasis (Month of June)
5	Religious Liberty Sunday
12-13	WMU Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh
12-13	DOM Conference, Pittsburgh
12-16	WMU Tour to Southern Baptist Convention
13	Camp Caraway opens for Boys
14-16	Southern Baptist Convention, Pittsburgh
19	Father's Day
20	Mundo Vista Opens
20	Bladen Minister's Conference Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
20-25	Youth Conference I, NCBA, Caswell
24-26	Couples In Mission Retreat, Caraway
26	Staewide Youth Bible Drill & Speakers Tournament, Green Street Church, High Point
27-July 2	Children's Choir Camp, NCBA, Caswell

JULY

3	Christian Citizenship Sunday
4	Independence Day
4-9	Youth Evangelism Conference
9-15	Church Training Week, Ridgecrest
10	Christian Literature Day
11-16	World Missions Week, NCBA, Caswell
11-16	Youth Conference II, NCBA, Caswell
15-19	Wake Forest Pastor's School
18	Bladen Minister's Conference Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
18-21	DOM Conference, Wingate
25-30	Youth/Adult Music Conference, Caswell
26	Bladen Key Leadership Conference

27-30	Basic Leadership Training in Marriage Enrichment
30	Workshop for Associational WMU Officers

AUGUST

1-6	Youth Conference III, NCBA, Caswell
2	Church Training Council, Center, 7:30 P.M.
8-13	Youth Conference IV, NCBA, Caswell
10	8.5 Growth Director Training Campaign
12-13	Brotherhood Specialist Training
14	Language Missions Day
15	Bladen Pastor/S.S. Director's Workshop, Center
15-16	Music Methods & Materials Clinic, Raleigh
15-17	Happiness Retreat, Caraway
15-19	S.S. Preparation Week Readiness Tour
19	Brotherhood Workshop, Center
19-20	Lay Witness Training, Caraway
20	Youth Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
21-27	Church Music Growth Week
22	Bladen Minister's Conference Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
22-23	Associational Music Leadership Training
22-24	Equipping for Church Growth, Caraway
23	Bladen Executive Board
26-27	Statewide Brotherhood Directors' Conference
20-30	Associational Music Leadership Training
31-Sept.2	Senior Adult Marriage Enrichment Retreat

SEPTEMBER

2-3	Associational RA Directors Meeting, Caraway
2-3	Foreign Mission Teacher Training, Caraway
4	Brotherhood Leadership Week
5	Labor Day
9-10	Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caraway
9-10	Volunteer Music Director's Retreat, Goldsboro, First
9-10	Youth Council Retreat I, Caraway
11	Single Adult Day
12-14	Clergy Couples Marriage Enrichment Retreat
18-20	Regional Brotherhood Workshops
19	Bladen Minister's Conference Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
19-23	Children Bible Skills Rallies
25-Oct. 2	Sunday School Preparation Week
28-29	DOM/Convention Staff Meeting, Caraway
30-Oct. 1	Crusades Overnight Camp (Grades 1-3), Caraway
30-Oct. 1	S.S. Leadership Conference-All Age Groups, Fayetteville
30-Oct. 1	Youth Council II Retreat, Caraway
30-Oct. 2	Christian Drama Conference, Caraway

OCTOBER

2	N.C. Missions Offering
2-9	Week of Prayer of N.C. Missions and Offering

3-5	Evangelism Leadership Conference, Caraway
5	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
7-8	Associational Acteens Council, Retreat, Mundo Vista
8	R.A. Counselor Campcraft Training, Caraway
9	World Hunger Day
10-14	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
12	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
14-15	Area-wide Deacon's Conference
14-15	RA Crusades Overnight Camp (Grades 4-6), Caraway
14-16	Baptist Career Women's Retreat, Ridgecrest
14-16	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
17	Bladen Minister's Conference Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
17-19	Secretary's Conference, Caraway
17-21	Sunday School Preschool & Children's Whistle Stops
18	Bladen Annual Session, Lisbon Baptist Church, 7:30 P.M.
19	Bladen Annual Session, Tar Heel Baptist Church, 9:30 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.
19	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
21-22	RA Pioneer Officer's Training, Caraway
21-23	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
26	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
28-29	BYW Convention, Ridgecrest

NOVEMBER

1	Church Training Council, Center, 7:30 P.M.
6-13	RA Week in the Churches
7-10	Church Training Adult Seminars
12-13	N.C. Baptist Men's Convention
14-16	Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
19	Crusades RA Congress
19	Mission Education Training Lab
21	Bladen Ministers Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
21	"M" Night - 7:30 P.M., Center Road Baptist Church
22	Bladen Executive Board
24	Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

4-11	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
5	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
25	Christmas Day
25	Student Day at Christmas
31	New Year's Eve
31	Watchnight Service

CONSTITUTION

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I—NAME: The name of this body is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each Church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.

(2) The Pastors

(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may petition for membership at a Fall Session, and may be received under the watch care of the Association for the period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitions, such church may be received as a member by two thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Fall Session, and shall serve until the election of their successors. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Missions, and Chairman of Stewardship.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in comformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII—PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's "Rules of Order", unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two thirds vote, provided; the amendment has been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

*ARTICLE IX—ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

*Adopted in the 1980 session.

BY-LAWS

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE 1—MEETINGS: The sessions of the Association shall be held annually.

ARTICLE 2—OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3—QUORUM: Representatives from 12 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4—ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two thirds vote of the body.

ARTICLE 5—CHURCH LETTERS: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association 14 days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 6—MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 7—CLERK: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the preceedings of the Association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers, affiliated churches, a copy be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE 8—TREASURER: The treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a written report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and additional reports at the request of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9—AUDITOR: The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board or the Association.

ARTICLE 10—TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE 11—SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: The Sunday School Director shall direct and supervise the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 12—CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR: The Church Training Director shall have charge of the direction and promotion of the Church Training program under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR: The W.M.U. program shall be under the direction of the W.M.U. Director and the W.M.U. Council with the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 14—BROTHERHOOD: The Brotherhood program shall be under the direction of the Brotherhood Director under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 15—MUSIC: The Music Program shall be under the direction of the Music Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 16—CHURCH MEDIA CENTER: The Associational Church Media Center Organization shall provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center ministry of our Churches, and shall be under the direction of the Media Director, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 17—EVANGELISM: The program of Evangelism of the Association shall be under the direction of the Evangelism Committee, subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 18—MISSIONS: The program Missions and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Committee subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 19—STEWARDSHIP: The program of Stewardship promotion shall be under the direction of a Stewardship Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 20—FINANCE: It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the financial program of the Association, and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same from time to time. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, a Budget giving the estimated revenue for the coming year, and the itemized proposed expenses for this period.

ARTICLE 21—REVENUE: The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and other activities of the Association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar.

ARTICLE 22—SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the Association in its Fall Session.

ARTICLE 23—NOMINATING COMMITTEE: At the November Session, the Executive Board of the Association shall name a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring to the Association at its next Fall Session nominations for all the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE 24—CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to receive all proposed changes thereto, and upon study of this and other observations, to make recommendations to the Association on all Constitutional changes.

ARTICLE 25—ORDINATION COMMITTEE: When requested by a member church, the Ordination Committee will assist in the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ARTICLE 26—HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/she should maintain an associational Historical collection.

ARTICLE 27—THE OFFICE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE shall have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Associational Office Building and Grounds.

ARTICLE 28—STANDING COMMITTEES: The Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, shall appoint all standing Committees of the Association. The first named member on each Committee shall serve as Chairman.

ARTICLE 29—PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this committee.

ARTICLE 30—ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator, following the convening of each Annual Session of the Association, shall appoint the following committees; (1) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year; (2) Committee on Resolutions; (3) Committee on Petitions, if needed; (4) Any other Committees that may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE 31—MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION: The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before being printed.

ARTICLE 32—VISITORS: Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 33—AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendments has been read to the Association at least one hour prior to the vote thereon.

ARTICLE 34—TIME OF MEETINGS: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the third Sunday in October.

*ARTICLE 35—EFFECTIVE DATE: These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

*Adopted in the 1980 Session

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Worth Hester—Chairman
Mamie Little
Franklin Hooks

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Rev. Rufus A. Britt	Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. E. P. Lockamy	Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. Frank Williams	Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCHES

White Lake Resort Ministry	White Lake Baptist Church
Sunny Acres Rest Home	Shady Grove Baptist Church

LEON D. SMITH

Our featured Moderator of the Bladen Baptist Association for this year is Leon Dudley Smith. He was born at Kelly, Bladen County, North Carolina on January 20, 1909, son of the late Lee Smith and his wife, Katie Allen Smith.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Frenches Creek High School at Kelly, Wingate Junior College and Wake Forest College and School of Law. In 1971 Wake Forest University conferred the Juris Doctor Degree on him.

In 1933 Leon Smith entered into the active practice of Law in the Town of Elizabethtown and continued until his retirement in 1974, except for his service in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II in the United States Navy. During his practice of the law, Mr. Smith served as an officer on the County, District and State Bar Associations. This fall he is to be honored by the North Carolina Bar Association for having practiced law in North Carolina for fifty years. He served as Solicitor of the Bladen County Recorder's Court of more than 20 years. He also served as Bladen County Tax Attorney for a number of years.

Leon Smith joined Centerville Baptist Church in Kelly, N.C. at an early age. When he came to Elizabethtown to practice law, he joined the Elizabethtown Baptist Church, where he has served in many capacities including Deacon, serving as Chairman; Sunday School Teacher for about 30 years and Sunday School Superintendent. He served as Moderator of the Bladen Baptist Association in 1953, 1954 and 1955.

On October 3, 1940 he married the former Miss Sarah Clark of Rosindale, N.C. They continue to live in Elizabethtown.

Throughout his life Leon Smith has been active in whatever is best for his country, his community, his church and his fellowman.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association extend to the Hickory Grove and Suggs Grove churches, our sincere appreciation, and commend them for the excellent way in which they have entertained the Bladen association, with food, fellowship, their facilities, and their Christian spirit.
2. Be it resolved that the association extend it's sincere appreciation to all program personalities.
3. Be it resolved that the association extend our appreciation to our Moderator and Vice-Moderator for the excellent way they have provided leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Alfred N. Honeycutt
Mrs. Annie S. McDuffie

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Friendship Baptist Church was organized in 1976 and came under the watchcare of the Bladen Baptist Association for one year. The Associational minutes of 1977 state: "The Credentials Committee Chairman, Rev. Nash Odom read the report and recommended that the newly organized Church, Friendship, which had been under the watch care of the Association for one year, became the 34th member of the Association".

Messengers from Friendship at that first session were Sanford Norris, Peggy Norris, Margaret Williams, Ernest Packer, Louise Packer, Evelyn Coble and Ernestine Packer.

Rev. Ernest Packer has served this church as pastor since its organization. There were 86 members of the church, all were resident members, at the close of the first year.

Friendship has an active Sunday School, Church Training Organization, Woman's Missionary Union and Music Ministry.

This church began with one educational building. Another educational building has been added as has been a beautiful pastorium. Future expansion is anticipated with the sanctuary to be erected.

The pictured buildings show the progress this church has made in this short period of time. May it continue to grow in Grace and Love and in favor with God and man.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

As I look back upon my first full church year as your Director of Missions, I remember Luke's description of Paul's experience on his way to Rome. The party was met at Appii Forum and the Three Taverns by a group of concerned brothers. When Paul saw them, we are told, "he thanked God and took courage."

These people are still among us: the encouragers who reach out and touch us at so many needy places in our lives. Many times in these last 20 months have I known something about what Paul felt when, in a new place, some brothers in the faith came to meet him on his journey. God has given this special talent to a multitude of people: to say a word or do a work or simply just to be there at a time of need. Because of the grace of God and the caring of so many people, we too can "thank God and take courage."

We thank God for the past, for a foundation so solidly laid in this Association of churches upon which you and I can build for the future. For those who no longer walk among us who have handed to us the torch which they so gallantly and efficiently carried. For those who still move in and out of our lives. The officers and committees of the Association have been involved in many labors of love as they have sought to promote the work of the Lord and His churches. Both pastors and lay persons continue to be a source of inspiration to me and my family as we have the privilege to be a part of so many churches and communities. Most impressive to us is the relationship that exists between pastors and their churches and the bond of love that is so evident among God's people.

Highlighting this past year was the "Here's Hope" Crusade among North Carolina Baptists. The Associational organizations have been active as shown by their reports. The Resort Ministry at White Lake this summer is cause for thanksgiving. We thank God for the many dedicated people involved at all levels in this growing ministry. I can truly thank God when I see the things He has brought to pass this year in so many different types of ministry through the dedicated efforts of so many of His people.

We also take courage. The days of challenge and opportunity must be matched with people who are willing to be used by God. Among Bladen Baptists I sense a spirit of dedication and devotion which I belive is essential to the success of the Great Commission. The method by which we hope to accomplish that divine mandate is called "Bold Missions Thrust." The Convention emphasis on reaching people, developing disciples, and strengthening families breaks that greater purpose down into attainable segments that must happen at the level of our individual lives or it will not happen at all. Remember in prayer the Bladen World Missions Conference on February 20-27, 1983.

For each of you and your commitment to the work of this Association, I truly thank God. I also take courage when I know that the task before us, great as it is, can be accomplished in our surrender to the will and power of God and in our commitments of love and concern for each other and for the lost and hurting in our world.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
1981-1982

E. P. Lockamy, Clerk

This committee is made up of the Pastors, one layman from each church, and the officers of the association. It's purpose is to transact the business of the association between annual sessions.

The committees met four times during the 1981-82 associational year. **In The November 17, 1981 meeting** reports of the work being done by the Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, Directors; and the Director of Missions were given.

Rev. Merle Johnson, missions committee chairman, presented an application from the White Lake Baptist Church to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention for $2400.00 to be used as Pastoral aid. The Executive Committee endorsed the application.

Director of Missions, Rev. Dwight Cooper presented an "Association flag" made by the Director of Associational W.M.U. and the WMU Director of the Elizabethtown Baptist Church.

Moderator Charles Hester appointed the following to the nominating committee for the 1982-83 associational year:

Rev. James May, Chairman, Mrs. Marian Clark, Mrs. Edna Earl Hair.

The February, 1982 Meeting. In this meeting the usual departmental and committee reports were given for information.

1. Under the item of "new business", Director of Missions Dwight Cooper informed the committee that Mrs. Mark Gaskins had become part-time secretary succeeding Mrs. Merle Johnson, who had resigned.
2. Vice-Moderator, Earl Farthing, recognized a group of "concerned persons" regarding the future care and use of the cemetery at the site of the Calvary Baptist Church. A motion was passed to ask the chairman of the associational Trustees to call a meeting of the Trustees and this group resolve this matter.

The May, 1982 Meeting. The usual treasurer's report and organizational and committee reports were given.

Director of Missions, Cooper, presented Rev. Ernest Upchurch, of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, who discussed a population survey of Bladen County for the years 1970-1980 he and D.O.M. had prepared. This survey shows population trends for the county and growth possibilities for the Baptist churches of Bladen County until the year 1990.

In reference to the February meeting, item number 2, the following report was presented in reference to the Calvary Baptist Church cemetery: The Trustees of the Bladen Baptist Association met in the office of Association on March 15, 1982, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of making recommendations to the executive committee of the Association as to requests made by individuals for burial space at the Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery. The following members were present: Rudolph Potter, Robert Hickman, Rev. Frank Williams, (Appointed to serve with the trustees on the Calvary Church property), and Raymond Nunnery, (Chairman of the Building and Ground Committee appointed to serve on this committee). Mr. Howard White appeared before the trustees and presented a request for some decision the association could make as to his wishes to have a burial space at the Calvary Cemetery. After Mr. White's appearance before the group the committee took the following action: There was a motion by Rev. Frank Williams and seconded by Mr. Raymond Nunnery as follows:

That Mr. Clarence Hall, Jr., Registered Surveyor, be contacted to establish corners and plat and give legal description of the section as recommended by this committee and a copy of this to be attached to these minutes.

That Mr. Howard White recommend to the committee at his earliest convenience three (3) persons to serve on a committee to administer the regulations as determined by the association as to the upkeep, who would be permitted to be buried at the site, etc. The Executive Committee of the association to approve this committee.

That the Calvary people try to raise funds to have the cemetery fenced, and that the cemetery be named THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY.

The motion to present the above to Executive Committee of the Association prior to their May, 1982 meeting was added to the motion. The motion was carried.

The Executive committee approved these recommendations.

The August 31, 1982 Meeting. The Executive Committee met at 8:00 p.m. in the Baptist Center. Reports were made by the associational directors of Church Training, W.M.U. and Brotherhood. In the report on Church Training, Mrs. Ruth Prince announced that Hickory Grove and White Lake had set up church training programs.

In his report on D.O.M., Dwight Cooper emphasized the immediate need for Pastors to report on their churches intention of participating in the Associational World Missions Conference scheduled for February, 1983.

Due to the fact that there had been no activity in the Building Fund for several months, Rev. Harold Shirley moved that the Building fund of $340.68 be placed in the Regular fund. This motion was passed.

The proposed Budget for the associational year, 1982-83, was approved for presentation to the October, 1982, annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

This year's report features Friendship Baptist Church and Mr. Leon Smith as the past Moderator of the Bladen Baptist Association.

Only two histories of existing churches in our Association remain to be written. It would be well to try to find information about those churches that are non-existent in order that we may get a true picture of our Baptist work in Bladen County. If you know of such churches and have information about them, please help your historian with such information.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda S. Campbell, Historian
Bladen Baptist Association

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

A dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. Officially, Southern Baptists claimed their Bold Mission Thrust dream in 1977. Looking at the years ahead we have mixed reactions of excitement and anxiety. The introduction is over; in 1983 we must demonstrate our willingness to make our Bold Mission Thrust dream come true through our Bold Giving.

Involved in this demonstration are several realities to be considered:

1. Churches need to be faithful in fulfilling their goals of mission giving and church growth;
2. Some churches may need to discover "special roles" in the bold endeavors they have adopted;
3. We need a strong zeal and spirit of cooperation to attain the goal of our 1983 associational missions program; for it will take only 2 ½% of our total receipts of our churches to attain it. To meet this challenge we will need to increase our giving.
4. We need a strong commitment to reach the goal for our 1983 State Cooperative Program Budget.
5. We need a greater concern for people in order to bring about a new "turn around" in attitudes and records in church growth and church member development.

The association sponsored two Stewardship Conferences this year: one in February and one in August. They were led by O. D. Martin, head of the State Stewardship Department.

Stewardship as is true of all other programs of the church needs to be guided by a clear set of objectives. These objectives should be specific and measurable. The objectives of this Stewardship Committee are:

1. To help each church engage in a Stewardship Program that will result in spiritual growth of the membership and not just the raising of money.
2. To educate the people of the church in the concept of total stewardship and bring Christian commitment up to its potential.
3. To secure greater financial support of missions through the Cooperative Program and the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Gaskins, Chairman
Stewardship Committee

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT
1982

A joint Simultaneous Evangelism Crusade was held during the spring of 1982. It was co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention and the General Baptist State Convention. The theme for the Crusade was "Here's Hope."

The Simultaneous Revival date for the Coastal Area was March 14-28. Twelve Churches in the Bladen Baptist Association participated and had their revivals during the March 14-28 assigned date. These churches reported twenty baptisms from the revival effort. Twenty one churches had their revivals at different times and reported fourteen baptisms from their revival efforts.

During the two week Simultaneous Revival Crusade, the Evangelism Committee planned four prayer breakfast evangelistic services. The first was at White's Creek, Rev. George Langley was the speaker. Second was at Hickory Grove, Rev. Bruce Lanier was the speaker. Third was at Sandy Grove, Rev. Bob Thomas was the speaker. Fourth was at Center Road, the speaker was Rev. Mike Montonara. The services were well attended. The host churches prepared the delicious breakfast meals, and deserve a great big THANK YOU!

The Bladen Baptist Association conducted a Lay Evangelism School in preparation for the '82 Simultaneous Crusade. The School was held at First Baptist Church Clarkton, November 16, 1981. It was a four hour school, 10:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m. Rev. Horace Jackson, pastor of the Sunset Park Baptist Church, Wilmington, N.C. led the school.

During the year there were four Youth Evangelism Conferences held across the State. August 13, Asheville Civic Center, Asheville, N.C.; August 14, Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.; August 20, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C.; August 21, Cumberland County Memorial Arena, Fayetteville, N.C.

EVANGELISM STRATEGY FOR THE 80's

1983-**GROWING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.** Conduct one week-long seminar on growing an Evangelistic Church and 20 five-hour regional seminars.

1984-**REVIVAL TRAINING SEMINARS.** Train churches in methods of preparation and conducting revivals.

1985-**WITNESS TRAINING.** Conduct witness training seminars in each area of North Carolina.

1986-**CRUSADES.** (Southern Baptist Convention) SBC emphasis on National Simultaneous Revivals.

The State Evangelism Conference will be in Greensboro, N.C. in February, 7-8, 1983.

Respectfully submitted,
James Brooks,
Evangelism Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This past church year has left us having spent a tremendous amount of studying, learning, training, and getting ready for the largest and most exciting event in the history of Christianity - **Bold Mission Thrust.** It is comprised of a dream, a goal, and ways in which the goal can be reached to make the dream a reality.

The **Dream** is getting the gospel of Jesus Christ not only to our nation, but the world, so every man, woman, boy, and girl can make a response to Christ in personal commitment. The **Goal** is to have an increase of 8.5 million people enrolled in Sunday School by September 30, 1985. The **Ways** are numerous, but if commited to, can be rewarding in all our churches. They include Sunday School Preparation Week, 1982-83, 8.5 by '85 Promotional Ideas for the Local Church, and evaluating the Basics of Sunday School Growth. These were expounded and discussed in our Pastor/Sunday School Directors' Planning Workshop on August 23rd.

It has been a challenge, but nonetheless a learning and spiritual growth experience to have served as our association's ASSIST Team Director for the past two years. We owe a great deal of indebtedness once again for the untiring effort and work of our ASSIST Team. They are Mrs. Ann Dove, (Adult); Mrs. Greta Jackson, (Youth); Mrs. Phyllis Lewis, (Children); and Mrs. Etta Smith, (Pre-school).

On behalf of the team, I express our gratitude for the commitment and service of the churches in the Bladen Baptist Association. It is my prayer that the words of the apostle Paul will always be a true reflection of us working together under the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit as he wrote, ". . . as servants of Christ doing the will of God from your heart; with good will doing service as to the Lord, and not to men . . ." Won't you make your commitment and respond in obedience to His call?

Respectfully submitted,
Michael R. Oliver, ASSIST Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT
1982

Edited by the Clerk

Believing that North Carolina Baptists have a right and responsibility to know as much as possible about their institutions, we submit the following information on Baptist Hospital in the hope that it will be of some interest and help.

With 673 beds in use, the hospital admitted 23,350 patients during the past year and provided a total of 210,000 days of patient care. There were 65,381 additional visits to the hospital's outpatient clinics and the emergency room. These patients come from across North Carolina, from other states, and even from other countries to receive the specialized hospital care which our institution offers.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to provide a pastoral ministry to both inpatients and outpatients and to their families. During the past year, chaplains made a total of 48,209 visits with patients. They provided 923 "on-call ministries" and led 262 worship services in Davis Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling Division provided 8,684 hours of counseling for 855 persons. A total of 63 students were enrolled in various levels of clinical-pastoral education. The Winston-Salem center and also the satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte all continued to experience growth both in the types of services provided as well as in the number of people served.

During the year, our hospital again received a two-year approval by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Despite many economic pressures, our hospital continues to operate in the black. It has recently adopted a budget for the new fiscal year which for the first time exceeds $100,000,000.

Gifts from churches during the past year through the Cooperative Program amounted to $479,997 and through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts totalled $345,765. We are indeed grateful to the churches and their members for this continuing fine financial support.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
PEMBROKE FAMILY SERVICES AREA

The Pembroke Family Services Center serves nine Southeastern counties: Robeson, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Scotland and Richmond. Central to this service area is Odum Home, Pembroke.

Significant growth has occurred at Odum Home. The Home is operating at near capacity with applications constantly being serviced. The Jimmy Latta-Harnett County Cottage is operating as an Emergency Care Home and fills a vital need in this area of the State. Darrell Garner has been named as Resident Director of Odum Home and is available to provide any service offered by the Childrens Homes anywhere in North Carolina.

The Baptist Children's Homes has affected the lives of more than five thousand people during the past twelve months. With more than a dozen programs of care and with services being offered from twenty-five locations across North Carolina. Baptists can be confident that the Baptist Children's Homes is seeking every means possible to serve needy people in Christ's name.

The quality of life for our children has been enhanced this year by the addition of a therapeutic recreation team. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin have a fine background that will enable them to help our staff statewide to plan and provide recreation with purpose. They work out of Thomasville. A new 16mm thirty minute film was released in July called "You Needed Me" and is available for use in our churches. Contact the Children's Homes to schedule this inspiring, instructive film.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our fellow Baptists through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts. Like everyone else, we are being affected by short-falls in anticipated income. Programs have to be adjusted but we are careful to maintain quality care for those whom we serve.

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT
1982

Workers change but the work goes on. This is the simple message from the *Biblical Recorder* this year.

Marsh Grant, editor for nearly 23 years, retired September 13, his 62nd birthday. Succeeding him will be R. G. (Gene) Puckett who has served as editor of two other Baptist state papers and associate editor of a third one.

He came to the *Recorder* from the position of executive director of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State where he was also publisher of the magazine, *Church and State.*

Editorials and letters have praised his ability. In addition to his 20 years of editorial work on Baptist papers, he has been pastor of churches in Kentucky, Ohio and Florida. He was interim pastor of the largest Southern Baptist

Church in Maryland, the Middle River Church near Baltimore. He will carry on the tradition of our Baptist state paper as it looks forward to its 150th anniversary next January 17.

It has not been an easy year for the *Biblical Recorder,* primarily because mailing costs increased 160 per cent, from $2,500 a week to $6,500 a week. Another increase may come this fall. The *Recorder* has been through hard times before and will make it this time, thanks to the continuing support of North Carolina Baptists.

Please remember the new *Recorder* editor and his family. As his schedule permits, he will be speaking in churches and in associational meetings. He wants to know more about our state and these appearances will help him. Remember him in your prayers as he undertakes this difficult and demanding job.

Submitted by,
J. Marse Grant, Editor-emeritus

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Woman's Missionary Union of Bladen Baptist Association has the responsibility of promoting Christian missions, by training Church WMU Leaders to teach, support and participate in missions, to women and children.

The emphasis for 1981-82 has been "Life Changing Commitments."

Each new year is begun by a council meeting to orientate new members and to make clear our duties and objectives. In an annual planning meeting we formulate plans for the year and set dates. These meetings and dates were correlated with the Bladen Baptist Association Calendar.

Our annual associational W.M.U. meeting was held at Shady Grove Church on April 1, 1982. The guest speaker was Rev. Cleve Wilkie. The Key Leadership Conference was held at Dublin First Church.

One of our goals again this year has been to put forth a special effort to get the members of all churches to realize the importance of WMU work in each church. North Carolina WMU has experienced a decline in membership during the past few years, and WMU leaders are concerned. Many things may have contributed to this decline. The day in which we live demands that we put forth much effort to enlist members if our mission organizations are going to grow. Many organizations in our communities are vying for the time and efforts of our women. Those involved in the leadership of WMU must be sold on the WMU and the opportunities it provides to grow into what God wants them to be.

We would like to commend the GAs for the inspiration they have been to all other WMU organizations last year. A Mother-Daughter Banquet was held for the associational GAs in October. Approximately 175 were in attendance. Marsha E. Cook, Christian Social Ministries worker from Wilmington, was the guest speaker. Clarkton Baptist Church hosted the event. The Associational GAs went Christmas caroling in December at the Elizabethtown Nursing Center and Clark Brothers' Shopping Center. Refreshments were served at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. Cypress Creek Church started a new GA and White's Creek Church re-activated their GA this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Wilson, Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT
1982

It is with deep gratitude for the wonderful cooperation and progress in the events of Church Training in Bladen Association the past year.

The year got off to a good start with the Associational Church Training "M" Night held at the Elizabethtown Church, November 23 with Rev. Maurice Cooper, Director of the State Church Training Department, Raleigh, as guest speaker. Butters Baptist Church received both attendance banners, although they had just organized the last Sunday in September. We commend this new Church Training Ministry for their progress and enthusiasm. There were over 200 persons in attendance at "M" Night.

The Church Training Enabler Team went to Caraway in January for special training and as a result of this, two Bold Discipleship Schools were held; One at Clarkton First Church in February, the other at White Lake Church in April.

Bladen Youth Night was held March 13 at the Tar Heel Church with Rev. and Mrs. Mike Cummings presenting a fine program of music and the inspirational message. We thank Larry Heustess, Youth director for planning and leading in this activity.

We are very appreciative of the Center Road Church for the great participation in the Bible Drills and Zion Hill for Ernest Smith, second winner of the Youth Speakers Tournament at Goldsboro. Center Road had eight winners (all were winners) in the Children's Bible Drill at Goldsboro and Wendy Pait was a winner in the State Youth Bible Drill at High Point. We thank Debbie Heustess, Children's director for planning the Associational Drill at the New Center Church in May. Let me encourage more Churches to involve their youth and children in these activities. It is the best training.

As Bladen's Church Training Director, I attended Key Leadership at Ridgecrest and led in the Conference at the Associational Key Leadership Conference at Dublin First Church in July. Church Training Week at Ridgecrest in July was also attended.

We are very grateful for the four new training ministries reported last year; Briar Branch, Riverside, West Bladenboro and Butters. Also the new ministries reporting this year; Hickory Grove, Cypress Creek and White Lake.

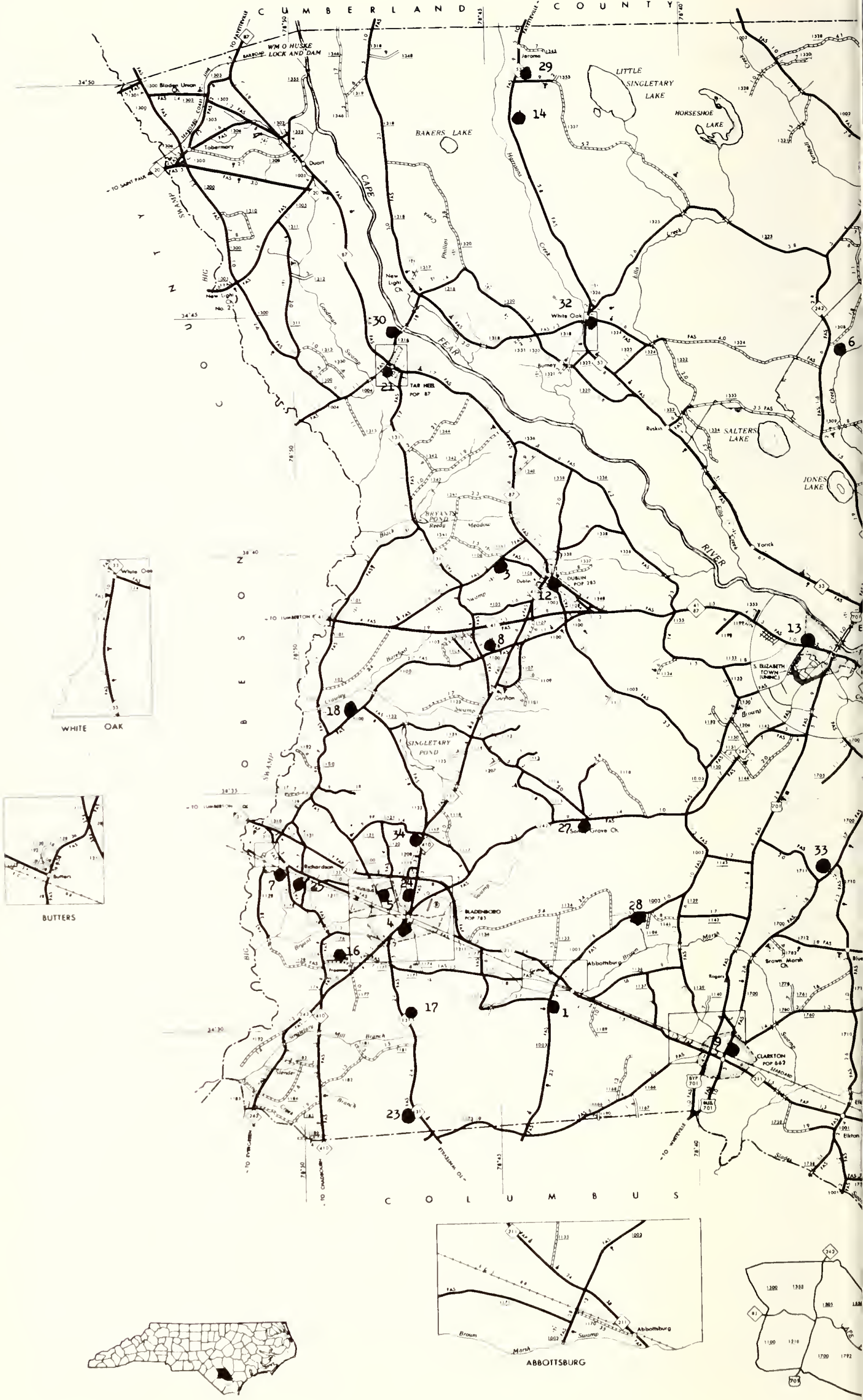
Let me say a "special" thanks to Joe Smith, Larry and Debbie Heustess and Margie Bridger for their many years of dedicated service on the Associational Church Training Enabler Team.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth W. Prince
Church Training Director

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Edited by the Clerk

Millions of people will recall 1981 as the year in which they were first introduced to God's Word — the year in which they discovered Jesus Christ — and for many of them the year in which they accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior. Bible Societies around the world distributed a total of 444,130,089 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections in 1981. This represented a 0.9



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Churches of The Bladen Baptist Association

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5. Bladenboro, West
6. Briar Branch
7. Butters
8. Center Road
9. Clarkton, First
10. Council
11. Cypress Creek
12. Dublin, First
13. Elizabethtown
14. Faith
15. Friendship
16. Galeed
17. Grace
18. Hickory Grove
19. Lagoon
20. Lisbon
21. Love Grove
22. Natmore
23. New Center
24. Northside
25. Richardson
26. Riverside
27. Sandy Grove
28. Shady Grove
29. Suggs Grove
30. Tar Heel
31. White Lake
32. White Oak
33. Whites Creek
34. Zion Hill

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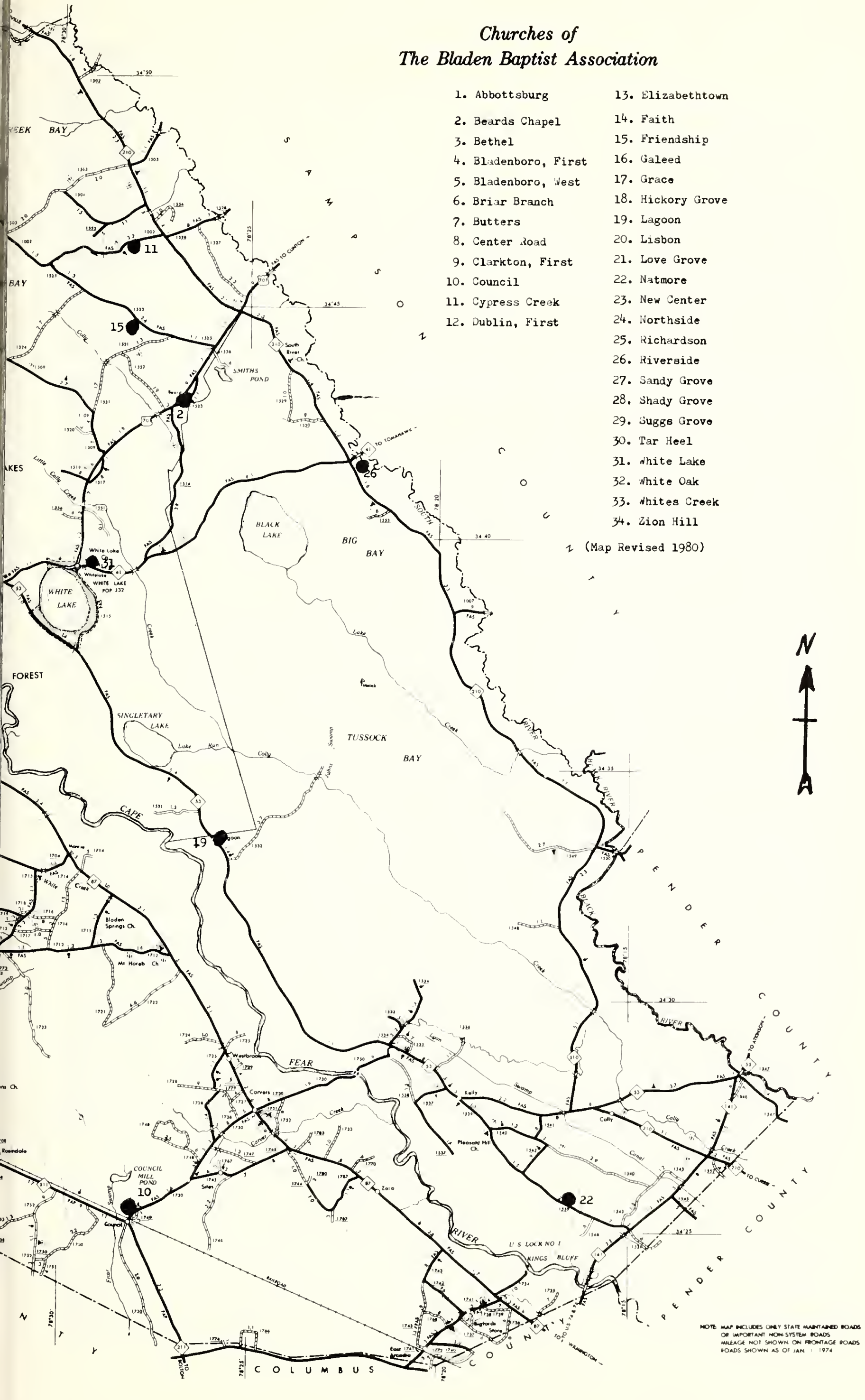

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percent increase over 1980's figures, and included more complete Bibles (10,441,456) than in any other year.

The goal of the American Bible Society is still the same as it was when it first began 166 years ago — the translation, publication and distribution of the Scriptures in the language of the people without doctrinal note or comment and without profit. As a vital Scripture resource agency to the Southern Baptist Convention, as well as to all other churches, the ABS will continue to work with the United Bible Societies around the world to provide Scriptures to more people than ever before in languages they can readily read and understand.

The United Bible Societies is now directly or indirectly involved in translation projects in over 600 languages around the world. There are more than 50 people employed by the ABS who serves as full-time consultants to churches, missions and national Bible Societies and assist in every phase of the translation task.

The American Bible Society thanks the Southern Baptist Convention in particular for its steady level of support. A total of $32,140,997, or approximately two cents per member, was given by Southern Baptists in the year 1981. This represents an increase of 9.5 percent over giving in 1980.

We know that we have the urgent responsibility and glorious challenge of making God's Word available to all who need and want it. This is more than a responsibility for the Bible Societies. It is a responsibility which all Christians must recognize and to which all must respond generously.

The American Bible Society asks that the Southern Baptist Convention not only continue, but increase its support of the Bible cause.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Edited by the Clerk

CALLING THE ROLL

North Carolina Baptists have founded and continue to support seven colleges and universities. (This number is second only to Texas, which sponsors eight Baptist schools.) What are the names of the North Carolina Baptist colleges, and where are they located? Perhaps calling the roll will prove helpful. Imagining a map of the state and reading from left to right, the Baptist colleges are: **Mars Hill,** in the mountains 18 miles north of Asheville, in the town of Mars Hill; **Gardner-Webb,** in the town of Boiling Springs, nine miles from Shelby and not far from the South Carolina border; **Wingate** 30 miles east of Charlotte, in the town of Wingate, also near the South Carolina line; **Wake Forest,** in the centrally located city of Winston-Salem; **Meredith,** in the capitol city of Raleigh; **Campbell,** 30 miles south of Raleigh, in the town of Buies Creek; and **Chowan,** in the Northeast town of Murfreesboro, and not far from the Virginia State line.

LOOKING INSIDE

During the 1981-82 school year, there were 15,798 students and 1,769 faculty and staff comprising the human side of the seven schools. North Carolina Baptist college students are preparing for a variety of vocations, for example: church-related vocations: 665; teaching, 1,314; medicine (including nursing), 1,329; law, 961; social work, 384. Approximately 9,700 of the students received financial aid. The seven colleges have practiced the ministry of Christian education for a cumulative total of 757 years. These colleges are proud of their Baptist heritage and are wanting to be effective missions partners with the churches.

SERVING THE CHURCHES

The business of Baptist colleges is the education of young people. This is the primary service provided by the colleges to the churches. The college presidents have asked that the churches—pastors and lay people alike — help them by pointing young people from the churches toward Baptist colleges.

GRATITUDE

For students, for generous support through the Cooperative Program and for a meaningful place in the great mission to the world, your Baptist colleges are grateful.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

"Solid Growth and Expanding Achievements"

Edited by the Clerk

"Despite the economic problems in the nation, 1981 was a year of solid growth and expanding achievements with record number in assets, benefits paid and member accounts," said Darold H. Morgan, president of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Key statistical highlights in 1981 included:

1. A 10 percent 13th Check was sent to annuitants who retired before 1980. Those annuitants who retired in 1980-81 received their 13th Check bonus in their monthly checks.
2. A total of $24,298,521 was paid in retirement benefits.
3. Total assets administered by the board as of Dec. 31, 1981 were $896,535,999 compared with $806,518,757 in Dec. 31, 1980.
4. Relief funds from the Cooperative Program totalled $357,200.
5. Membership records indicated that 19,299 persons were enrolled in Plan A, 58,930 in Plan B and 4,193 in Plan C.
6. Premium income reached $72,854,632. Of this amount, $45,443,258 was designated for the Fixed Fund and $10,294,788 for Plan A.

NORTH CAROLINA

As of March 31, 1982, 3,288 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program. As of that date we had processed the following:

70 - Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
14 - applications for age retirement benefits
501 - retirement program upgrades

The church's response to upgrading the staff member's retirement program continues to be encouraging. Ten (10%) percent of his/her annual compensation (salary, housing allowance, auto allowance, etc.) should be the minimum. In 1981 North Carolina reported 1,032 upgrades!

ASSOCIATION

In Bladen Association 21 churches and 25 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 13 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

1982 Report

The past year in our North Carolina Baptist Homes has been a good one. We have had 45 persons admitted to the ministry of our Homes and apartments. This represents 98,065 days of special care for an average daily population of 269 persons. The Lord's blessings continue to be poured out upon us.

Great things are in store for our Homes as we look to the Lord, to North Carolina Baptists, and to the future! The Trustees made a decision of far-reaching significance at their May meeting in approving a Capital Funds Campaign. The existing needs at the Hayes Home and the Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem present a primary challenge of this campaign. With success, we will be well on our way to adding much-needed nursing care beds, and resident rooms. We will also be able to provide much-needed upgraded services in relation to our present Nursing Unit, and also construct a desperately-needed Administration Building. We covet your prayers for the success of this effort.

Our major concern presently in our Homes' ministry is in regard to our benevolent care, assisting those who need supplementing financially. Gifts through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering go a long way in undergirding those who cannot pay the full cost of care. These gifts, totalling $516,804.00, provided 57% of benevolent care. The many residents who will be looking to the Baptist Homes' ministry for their care and the 43% short fall in mission gifts will place increasing demands on the already over-taxed benevolent funds. Also, many persons on the Homes' waiting list who cannot pay the full cost of care may have a longer period to wait because of limited benevolent funds.

We believe, therefore, that if you know the need, you will respond to it by the increasing support that you will give through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Missions Offering. We will be looking to the Lord and to you to help us continue to be the benevolent ministry that we have always been.

We love you, and we thank you for your love, your gifts, and your prayers. As Abraham was about to deliver the fatal blow to his son, Isaac, he asked, "Father, where is the sacrifice?" Whereupon Abraham replied, "God will provide!" And so He did! And so, we believe that you will provide!

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Poole
Executive Director

ASSOCIATIONAL SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

This past year in our Bladen Christian Education Center, as we have named the Seminary Extension program in Bladen Association, the Center has offered two classes. The first two classes were *Old Testament Survey,* Part I and II. The students as well as the instructor had tremendous opportunity to grow in their faith as they looked at the different theories of creation in Genesis, lived through Israel's enslavement, delivery, and wanderings in Exodus, saw Israel established as a nation in Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles.

The classes then traveled with Amos, Hosea, Micah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel as they boldly proclaimed God's message even in the face of ridicule, persecution, and death. There was great discussions and contemplation on the part of each participant in the journey two thirds the way through our Old Testament. And on top of everything, no one scored less than a "B".

This fall we are offering two classes. *Old Testament Survey,* Part III will be taught by myself as we complete Israel's experiences. Wisdom literature of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, etc. and the remaining prophets will comprise the agenda. The *General Epistles* of I & II Peter and Jude will be the other class. It will be taught by Rev. Tim Sellers of Zion Hill Baptist. I Peter is the 1983 January Bible Study and this epistle will be the major emphasis of the class.

Seminary Extension is the largest seminary owned and operated by Southern Baptists. Over 11,000 students enroll in 400 classes around the United States. Seminary Extension is designed to provide college-level Bible Study for pastors and lay people no matter how much or how little religious education one has had. For more information concerning our Bladen Christian Education Center and how you may enroll in a class, call Mike Collier at 862-8440 (home) or 862-2277 (church).

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Collier, Director

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

It is the purpose of the Missions Committee to serve as the conscience of our association concerning mission needs within Bladen County. Through training and discussion, we have learned of some new mission opportunities. The White's Creek Baptist Church has provided services to the Elizabethtown Nursing Center on Sunday mornings as an outreach of the church. Three men from the church go each Sunday morning and help the patients into the dining room for Sunday School and worship.

The Missions Committee Chairman has served on a special committee to help the Hedgesville Baptist Church in Hedgesville, West Virginia in a building program. This was joint venture of the Brotherhood Department of our Association and the Missions Committee. We had excellent co-operation from the churches and were able to purchase all the materials to complete their brick work. That work has been completed. Our special thanks to all who helped.

As chairman of the Missions Committee, a highlight of the year for me was the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, N.C. It was a lot of work and planning, but it offered a challenge for future work. Our Associational Key Leadership Conference was also a challenge to all of us.

Again this year, as in recent years, the Missions Committee has been very much involved in Resort Ministries at White Lake. This year, because of funds granted us by the State Convention, we were able to purchase some new equipment for the Lake ministry. We purchased three electronic piano keyboards with legs, three Holmes brain units (amps) and four speakers. With funds donated to the ministry, we were able to purchase three tape recorders. Because of these purchases, our equipment is in excellent condition.

Services at the Lake included Sunday services for twenty-two weeks at Clearwater Campground and fifteen weeks at other camp sites. The total attendance for the summer was 5,497 people and money was given in the amount of $1,615.24. These services were held at six locations around the Lake. Fourteen gospel sings were sponsored with 350 to 400 people in attendance each night, and Rev. Woody Wood provided daily contact with the campers. Rev. Wood was also available for counseling in the campsite.

We appreciate the dedication and enthusiasm shown in the work at the Lake this summer. Rev. Woody Wood, Rev. James Mabe, and Mr. Edwin Williams were very helpful as well as our own ministers and laymen from our association.

Plans are in the works for a successful season next year, and a donation has already been pledged for the construction of some equipment modules that will be of great help.

A special thanks goes to Mr. J. C. Chadwick and Mr. Wilbur Smith who have worked faithfully each Sunday, moving and setting up equipment for the ministry. We could not have done it without them. Again, thanks everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
Merle A. Johnson, Chairman

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG
None

BEARDS CHAPEL
Mr. J. E. Barnes
Mrs. Helen Smith

BETHEL
Mr. Marshall Long

BLADENBORO, FIRST
Deacon John E. Elam
Mrs. Emma Kelly
Mr. Joseph Mark Baldwin
Mr. Henry Craven Bridger
Mrs. Neta Walters

BLADENBORO, WEST
Mrs. Naomi Thompson Bryan

BRIAR BRANCH
Mrs. Annie Mae Todd

BUTTERS
Mrs. Jesse Singletary
Mrs. Mazie Dial
Mrs. Elease Boyd
Mrs. Bessie Nance

CENTER ROAD
Mr. W. E. Bryan
Mr. Herbert Evers

CLARKTON, FIRST
Deacon Brooks Little
Mr. Max Little
Miss Betty Barnes
Mrs. Mildred Campbell
Mrs. Argatha Dennis

COUNCIL
None

CYPRESS CREEK
None listed

DUBLIN, FIRST
None

ELIZABETHTOWN
Mrs. Deette R. Cain
Mr. Robert M. Cain
Mrs. Irene Hall
Mrs. Smitty Harris
Mr. Robert Melvin
Mr. Murdoc Marshall, II
Mr. L. B. McGill
Mr. H. F. Robbins
Mr. E. W. Sellers
Mrs. Frances Yandle

FAITH
None listed

FRIENDSHIP
Mr. John H. Dowless

GALEED
Deacon Levi C. Cain
Mrs. Appie Watterson Cain

GRACE
None

HICKORY GROVE
Mr. Ernest Dove
Mr. Carl Brisson

LISBON
Mrs. Mary Ward
Mrs. L. J. Prevatte

LOVE GROVE
Miss Beatrice Butler

NATMORE
None listed

NEW CENTER
Mrs. Thelma Ellis
Mrs. Cora Collins

NORTHSIDE
Mrs. Myrtle Dove
Mr. B. F. Yates

RICHARDSON
None

RIVERSIDE
None

SANDY GROVE
Mrs. Beechie Hill
Mrs. Ella Kinlaw

SHADY GROVE
Miss Lossie Thompson
Mrs. Sara Edwards
Mrs. Maggie Cook
Deacon Ervin Kinlaw
Mr. I. L. Thompson, Sr.

SUGGS GROVE
Mrs. Isabel Tatum
Mrs. Inez Simmons
Mr. Mack Edge

TAR HEEL
None

WHITE LAKE
Deacon Rob Thomas
Mr. Lester H. Smith

WHITES CREEK
Mr. Howard White
Mr. J. H. Collier
Mr. David James Clark
Mrs. Elizabeth Humphries
Mr. John W. Parker

WHITE OAK
None listed

ZION HILL
Deacon James Hilburn
Deacon Jesse Henry

PROPOSED BUDGET
October 1, 1982 - Sept. 30, 1983

EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES	
Sunday School	$ 500.00
Church Training	500.00
Brotherhood	200.00
Music	100.00
WMU	200.00
Evangelism	250.00
Pastoral Improvement	200.00
*Special Ministries	2,500.00
Audio Visuals	200.00
Church Administration	200.00
Seminary Extension & Special Training	300.00
ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	
Postage	600.00
Office Supplies	2,400.00
Office Equipment & Maintenance	400.00
Utilities	2,000.00
Building & Yard Maintenance	500.00
Insurance	380.00
Books and Literature	325.00
Service Ministries - car & travel	3,000.00
Convention and Assembly	1,000.00
Retirement	1,150.00
Social Security - Director	780.00
Social Security - Secretary	200.00
Housing and Utilities	5,200.00
Insurance (Hosp., Life & Disab.)	2,358.00
SALARIES	
Director of Missions	11,424.00
**Secretary	3,000.00
Treasurer	300.00
Clerk	300.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Emergency & Contingency	200.00
Director & Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00
***Capital Reserve Fund (Building & Ground Main.)	500.00
TOTAL	$41,417.00

*Contingent upon receiving $2,000.00 from Baptist State Convention for equipment maintenance and other ministries at White Lake.

**Contingent upon receiving $1,500.00 grant from Baptist State Convention to pay one-half on Secretary's Salary.

***This amount will be budgeted each year until a $2,500.00 balance is maintained for maintenance for building and grounds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1982 - September 30, 1982

Receipts	**General Fund**	**Annuals**	**Hedgesville Project**
Abbottsburg	$ 964.00	$ 50.00	$ 500.00
Beards Chapel	220.00		
Bethel	600.00		
Bladenboro First	2,299.98	62.50	117.00
Bladenboro West	515.00		100.00
Briar Branch		15.00	
Butters	558.00	20.00	
Center Roads	2,400.00	187.50	687.00
Clarkton First	2,188.95		255.00
Council	350.00	15.00	
Cypress Creek	945.08		
Dublin	1,860.00	30.00	542.00
Elizabethtown	3,900.00	37.50	440.00
Faith	526.02		
Friendship	411.96	25.00	
Galeed	3,000.00	30.00	1,000.00
Grace	110.00		
Hickory Grove	350.00	30.00	1,260.83
Lisbon	709.45	30.00	
Natmoore	52.98	20.00	
New Center	100.00	15.00	
Northside	600.00	12.50	
Richardson	100.00	7.50	
Riverside	400.00	20.80	
Sandy Grove	1,200.00	25.00	425.00
Shady Grove	1,200.00	40.00	
Suggs Grove	600.00		
Tar Heel	624.75	25.00	
White Lake	1,072.55	50.00	472.87
White Oak	700.00	49.40	
Whites Creek	276.82	10.00	300.00
Zion Hill	700.00	30.00	200.00
Individual purchase annual		5.00	
Baptist State Convention	1,149.99		
Miscellaneous:			
Copies	156.60		
Sale of pew	25.00		
Individual donation	30.00		
Reimburse: Seminary Ext.	235.55		
Evangelism	60.00		
WMU	4.50		
Special Min.	4,086.00		
Office Supp.	34.75		
Totals	$35,317.93	$842.70	$6,299.70

DISBURSEMENTS 1981-1982

BASIC EXPENSES FOR MINISTRIES

Postage	$ 645.00
Office Supplies	1,994.86
Office Equipment & Maintenance	72.28
Utilities	1,465.06
Building & Yard Maintenance	459.62
Books & Literature	473.77
Insurance	215.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	300.00
Clerk's Honorarium	300.00
Secretary Salary	2,180.88
Special Speakers & Events	-0-
Miscellaneous	159.95
Seminary Extension & Special Training	479.99

DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES

Salary - Car & Travel	12,881.00
Social Security	868.96
Annuity	1,004.51
Convention & Assembly	600.00
Housing Allowance	5,074.00
Insurance (Life, Disab. & Hosp.)	1,878.30

ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES

Sunday School	195.81
Church Training	209.94
Brotherhood	74.29
Church Music	-0-
WMU	-0-
Evangelism	184.80
Pastoral Improvement	42.10
Special Ministries	3,562.12
Audio Visuals	-0-
Annuals	944.21
Hedgesville Project	5,255.00
TOTAL	$41,521.45

GENERAL FUND BALANCE

Cash balance - October 1, 1981	$ 1,336.07
Total receipts	42,460.33
Total cash	43,796.40
Less total disbursements	−41,521.34
Cash balance - September 30, 1982	$ 2,274.95

BUILDING FUND BALANCE

Cash balance - October 1, 1981	$ 340.68
No activity	
Cash balance - September 30, 1982	$ 340.68

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
26.	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethton	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethton	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37.	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethton	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47.	1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51.	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59.	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
60.	1951	Center Road	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dasher
61.	1952	Love's Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J. O. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
77.	1968	Elizabethtown	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill
		Tar Heel			Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Roads	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch
		White Creek			C. E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove	Porter Cain	Othello S. Heflin	Eual Lawson
		Beards Chapel			Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green
		White Lake			Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsburg	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson
		Galeed			L. L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch
		Suggs Grove			Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris
		Bethel			Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro	J. C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J. N. Evans
		Cypress Creek			Paul Forrester
85.	1976	White's Creek	J. C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn
		Briar Branch			Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray
		Clarkton, First			George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry
		Zion Hill			Roger Gilbert
88.	1979	Elizabethtown	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Bruce Lanier
		Bladenboro, First			Rupert Rivenbark
89.	1980	Northside	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Rupert Rivenbark
		Center Road			Bruce Lanier
90.	1981	Bethel	Charles Hester	E. P. Lockamy	Phillip McLean
		White Oak			Harold Shirley
91.	1982	Hickory Grove	Charles Hester	E. P. Lockamy	Earl Farthing
		Suggs Grove			Tim Sellers

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions Rev. Dwight W. Cooper

Address P.O. Box 62 City Elizabethtown State N.C. Zip 28337

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)
4—Small City (2500-9 999)

Medium City (10 000-49 000)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban

Large City (50 000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	28 Total church debt at end of this associational year
ABBOTTSBURG	George W. Langley, Rt. #3, Box 489, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1870	2	X		2	0	2	159	48	207	0	0	40,000	160,000	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	L.L. Barnes, Sr., Rt. #2, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1888	1		X	2	0	4	63	71	134	0	2	0	120,000	0
BETHEL	None	Bladen	1881	1	X		15	4	6	248	85	333	0	0	70,000	490,000	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Harold A. Shirley, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1911	3	X		4	3	14	301	138	439	1	5	70,000	370,000	8,644
BLADENBORO, WEST	Richard Smith, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1917	3	X		3	1	3	201	49	250	1	1	32,000	125,000	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Barry Helms, Box 692, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1843	1	X		1	1	3	50	0	50	0	0	0	50,000	0
BUTTERS	Clyde Coates, Rt. #1, Box 205, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1932	2	X		0	4	6	163	0	163	0	0	0	100,000	0
CENTER ROAD	James L. May, Rt. #2, Box 394, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1885	1	X		7	4	15	247	153	400	0	2	75,000	500,000	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Charles M. Hester, P.O. Box 567, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1884	3	X		3	2	12	298	98	396	0	3	42,800	345,000	0
COUNCIL	Allen Grey, Box 65, Council, N.C. 28434	Bladen	1912	2	X		1	5	9	63	22	85	0	0	10,000	53,000	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Ronald L. Settle, Rt. #2, Box 85, Garland, N.C. 28441	Bladen	1853	1	X		0	0	3	76	8	84	0	0	33,000	110,000	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	James Michael Collier, Box 187, Dublin, N.C. 28332	Bladen	1951	2	X		9	1	10	315	72	387	0	0	75,000	450,000	1,000
ELIZABETHTOWN	Earl D. Farthing, Box 1406, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1903	4	X		0	16	22	667	46	713	3	5	85,000	828,000	0
FAITH	James O. Tart, Rt. #2, Box 147, Dunn, N.C. 28334	Bladen	1978	1		X	2	0	0	58	0	58	0	0	0	100,000	33,510
FRIENDSHIP	Ernest M. Packer, Rt. #2, Box 52C, Garland, N.C. 28441	Bladen	1976	1	X		0	2	1	86	5	91	0	0	65,000	215,000	2,000
GALEED	Bruce Lanier, Rt. #1, Tabor City, N.C. 28463	Bladen	1876	1		X	13	11	5	275	93	368	11	2	0	400,592	3,000
GRACE	Orborn Gibson, Rt. #1, Box 34A, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1959	1		X	6	4	0	91	13	104	0	0	0	75,000	25,868
HICKORY GROVE	James Brooks, Rt. #1, Box 341, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1834	1	X		2	2	9	201	32	233	0	0	24,000	300,000	0
LAGOON	Inactive	Bladen					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	Clyde Coates, Rt. #1, Box 205, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1872	2		X	0	0	6	105	51	156	0	4	30,000	120,000	0
LOVE GROVE	Bobby McDowell, Rt. #2, Box 61, Raeford, N.C. 28376	Bladen	1895	1		X	3	1	3	56	31	87	1	0	0	30,000	0
NATMORE	H.D. Harris, Box 1238, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1868	1	X		0	0	0	50	27	77	0	0	0	40,000	0
NEW CENTER	None	Bladen	1947	1	X		1	0	6	83	34	117	0	0	0	125,000	20,500
NORTHSIDE	Vance Tyson, P.O. Box 6, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1954	2	X		0	5	9	248	37	285	0	0	0	360,000	0
RICHARDSON	E.L. Coleman, Rt. #2, Box 52C, Red Springs, N.C. 28377	Bladen	1914	1	X		4	6	1	56	13	69	0	0	0	25,000	0

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982
(Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST
State North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions Rev. Dwight W. Cooper
Address P.O. Box 62 City Elizabethtown State N.C. Zip 28337

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)
4—Small City (2500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
RIVERSIDE	Alfred N. Hunneycutt, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	Bladen	1924	1	X		2	0	1	131	23	154	0	0	25,000	108,000	0
SANDY GROVE	Eugene Gaskins, Rt. #3, Box 740, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1873	1	X		9	5	4	299	59	358	0	0	75,000	350,000	0
SHADY GROVE	Harold Bell, Rt. #3, Box 620, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1855	1	X		2	4	1	239	72	311	0	0	75,000	325,000	0
SUGGS GROVE	David Rutland, Rt. #5, Box 259C, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	Bladen	1855	1	X		3	3	3	102	27	129	0	0	77,000	300,000	0
TAR HEEL	Michael R. Oliver, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	Bladen	1872	2		X	12	4	4	202	49	251	0	0	65,000	200,000	0
WHITE LAKE	Mark Gaskins, Rt. #2, Box 492, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1832	2	X		12	3	4	115	61	176	0	2	60,000	175,000	0
WHITES CREEK	Merle Johnson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1914	1	X		1	0	11	175	40	215	0	0	55,000	225,000	0
WHITE OAK	Merle Martin, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	Bladen	1859	2		X	1	3	0	157	78	235	2	0	70,000	95,000	0
ZION HILL	Tim A. Sellers, Rt. #2, Box 1247, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1886	1		X	7	4	6	141	51	192	0	1	100,000	300,000	0
TOTALS							127	98	183	5,721	1,586	7,307	19	27	1,217,800	7,569,592	94,522

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982
(Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Charles M. Hester
Address: Box 567, City: Clarkton State: N.C. Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Total enroled in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ABBOTTSBURG	Gene Williams, Rt. #3, Box 544, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	21	16	23	8	12	28	26	0	0	5	0	139	83	0	139	0	63	55	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Otis Barnes, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	2	6	4	15	6	20	9	4	0	2	0	68	45	0	68	0	40	0	0
BETHEL	B.E. Carroll, Sr., Dublin, N.C. 28332	5	10	25	16	25	40	40	30	0	0	3	0	194	142	0	194	0	63	0	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Eddie Walters, P.O. Box 177, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	13	34	54	5	18	79	57	0	12	5	0	277	122	0	277	0	78	0	0
BLADENBORO, WEST	Clayton Stubbs, Rt. #1, Box 9, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	6	15	31	20	41	23	21	0	0	5	0	162	89	0	162	0	56	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Thomas Moore, Rt. #1, Box 71, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	11	5	10	1	3	18	7	0	0	5	9	60	30	0	60	0	42	0	0
BUTTERS	Clarence Wiederspahn, P.O. Box 26, Butters, N.C.	0	12	12	15	7	17	22	26	0	0	21	0	132	94	0	132	0	67	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Ernest Singletary, Rt. #1, Box 41, Elizabethtown,N.C.	14	20	53	27	10	7	97	20	0	0	6	0	254	174	0	254	0	140	0	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Stephen Prince, P.O. Box 662, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	21	22	27	6	6	72	69	0	14	4	0	241	119	0	241	0	135	22	20
COUNCIL	Virgil McDuffie, Rt. #1, Box 297, Council, N.C.	0	9	12	8	0	7	30	0	0	0	1	0	67	42	0	67	0	42	0	42
CYPRESS CREEK	Kenneth Coble, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	16	10	13	6	9	8	18	0	0	4	0	84	65	0	84	0	60	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Alton W. Taylor, P.O.Box 305, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	43	34	41	30	0	118	36	0	0	6	0	308	157	0	308	0	105	0	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	45	58	46	0	57	123	43	0	0	7	0	379	200	0	379	0	224	0	0
FAITH	Charles Rice, Rt. #9, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	0	13	16	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	58	45	0	58	0	30	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Oliver Smith, Rt. #1, Box 37A-1, Garland, N.C.28441	0	12	14	5	6	2	17	19	0	0	23	0	98	71	0	98	0	68	0	0
GALEED	Harold Taylor, Rt. #2, Box 941, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	21	35	18	21	42	50	43	0	0	4	0	234	161	0	234	0	166	0	74
GRACE	Mrs. Mildred Hilburn, Rt. #1, Box 449, Bladenboro,NC	0	13	10	8	1	9	24	16	0	0	28	0	109	54	0	109	0	75	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	William Lewis, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	12	25	15	14	12	30	43	36	0	0	3	0	190	107	0	190	0	74	0	0
LAGOON	Inactive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	Ernest Gause, P.O. Box 653, Elizabethtown, N.C.	5	4	11	13	0	17	23	8	0	0	2	0	83	47	0	83	0	59	0	0
LOVE GROVE	Joe Wilkins, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	11	24	17	16	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	53	0	82	0	53	0	0
NATMORE	Noah Pridgen, Rt. #1, Box 130, Currie, N.C. 28435	0	9	12	12	0	16	19	0	0	0	0	0	68	26	0	68	0	49	0	0
NEW CENTER	Larry Heustess, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	5	9	14	13	3	20	16	8	0	0	0	0	88	41	0	88	0	65	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Morris Brisson, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	26	9	38	8	17	37	47	39	0	0	3	0	224	163	0	224	0	127	0	0
RICHARDSON	Ms. Jean Sessoms, Rt. #1, Box 108, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	8	0	12	4	0	19	15	0	0	8	0	66	37	0	66	0	32	0	0

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982
(Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director Rev. Charles M. Hester

Address Box 567 City Clarkton, State N.C. Zip 28433

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Total enrolled in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
RIVERSIDE	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	8	12	5	0	11	5	15	0	0	2	0	58	40	0	58	0	30	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Donald Jeff Hester, Rt. #, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	30	39	28	17	27	53	39	9	11	5	0	258	184	0	258	1	101	0	0
SHADY GROVE	Douglas Thompson, Rt. #1, Box 360, Clarkton, N.C.	0	27	19	17	15	18	48	34	0	0	4	42	224	117	0	224	0	67	0	0
SUGGS GROVE	Ronald Owen, Rt. #5, Box 360A, Fayetteville, N.C.	0	13	16	10	6	10	35	25	0	0	8	0	123	55	0	123	0	47	0	0
TAR HEEL	Lynn Singletary, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	9	30	24	36	26	36	10	0	0	4	0	175	110	0	175	0	86	0	0
WHITE LAKE	Wayne Jernigan, P.O. Box 1171, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	6	9	6	0	6	16	7	0	0	3	0	53	50	0	53	0	51	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Billy Harrelson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	7	10	25	14	0	26	22	21	0	0	3	0	128	70	0	128	0	60	0	0
WHITE OAK	Kenneth Register, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	8	17	9	3	5	40	42	0	0	3	0	127	88	0	127	0	40	0	0
ZION HILL	Gène Brisson, Rt. #1, Box 376, Bladenboro, N.C.	11	8	20	20	7	26	32	46	0	0	2	0	172	98	0	172	0	63	0	15
TOTALS		85	469	675	584	297	565	1,252	785	13	37	179	42	4,983	2,979	0	4,983	1	2,458	55	151

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982
(Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST
State North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director Mrs. Ruth Prince
Address P.O. Box City Clarkton, State N.C. Zip 28433

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 **Total Church Training enrolment**	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
ABBOTTSBURG	Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Rt. #3, Box 491, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	3	4	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	41	N
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
BETHEL	None listed	6	10	13	42	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	73	N
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Swaim King, Rt. #1, Box 310, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	3	18	24	48	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	95	N
BLADENBORO, WEST	Mrs. Shelby Cain, P.O. Box 343, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	3	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	N
BRIAR BRANCH	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14	N
BUTTERS	Dewey Sykes, P.O. Box 86, Butters, N.C. 28324	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	N
CENTER ROAD	J.B. Carroll, Rt. #2, Box 1018, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	16	38	20	71	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	148	N
CLARKTON, FIRST	Felix Hardgraves, P.O. Box 22, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	8	9	14	35	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	69	Y
COUNCIL	Mrs. Nettie Moore, Rt. #1, Box 134, Rieglewood, N.C. 28456	2	5	7	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	42	N
CYPRESS CREEK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	Y
DUBLIN, FIRST	Ms. Jeannie H. Kirby, P.O. Box 63, Dublin, N.C. 28322	5	24	26	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	N
ELIZABETHTOWN	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
FAITH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
FRIENDSHIP	Harvey Barnes, Rt. #2, Box 52, Garland, N.C. 28441	2	6	12	16	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	42	N
GALEED	Winston King, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	20	22	26	60	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	132	Y
GRACE	Glenn West, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	8	2	4	27	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	43	N
HICKORY GROVE	None listed	6	8	16	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	N
LAGOON	Inactive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
LISBON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
LOVE GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
NATMORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
NEW CENTER	Tom Ellis, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	3	1	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	N
NORTHSIDE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
RICHARDSON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1982
(Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director Mrs. Ruth Prince

Address P.O. Box City Clarkton State N.C. Zip 28433

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C M T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 **Total Church Training enrolment**	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
RIVERSIDE	Ricky Long, Rt. #1, Box 139, Harrells, N.C. 28444	8	1	3	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	N
SANDY GROVE	Stanley Long, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	20	29	20	54	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	127	N
SHADY GROVE	Mrs. Evelyn Melvin, Broad St., Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	6	7	8	29	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	53	N
SUGGS GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
TAR HEEL	Leon Martin, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	15	15	26	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	60	Y
WHITE LAKE	Wayne Jernigan, P.O. Box 1171, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	3	8	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	N
WHITES CREEK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
WHITE OAK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
ZION HILL	Mrs. Gladysteen Pait, Rt. #1, Box 362, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	7	13	20	20	5	0	0	6	6	5	82	N
TOTALS		119	217	254	639	20	5	0	20	20	44	5	1,343	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

YEAR ENDING ~~September, 30~~ 1982
(Month & Day)

Association
BLADEN BAPTIST

State
North Carolina

Associational Music Director
Rev. Merle Martin

Address Rt. #1 City White Oak State N.C. Zip 28399

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	98 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Livingston Lewis, P.O. Box 311, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	7	8	0	27	16
BEARDS CHAPEL	Claxton Oliver, Rt. #2, Box 242, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	18	14
BETHEL	Murray Barnes, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	5	5	7	20	20	0	0	0	8	0	65	45
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles L. Allen, P.O. Box 267, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	15	0	25	0	0	0	5	0	45	40
BLADENBORO, WEST	Darius Stephens, Rt. #1, Box 386, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	1	2	9	20	0	0	0	3	0	35	15
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Oscar Sykes, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	3	3	3	3	10	0	0	0	2	0	24	24
CENTER ROAD	Leo Anderson, Rt. #2, Box 332, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	14	15	15	17	35	0	0	0	3	0	99	80
CLARKTON, FIRST	Mrs. Greta Jackson, P.O. Box , Clarkton, N.C. 28433	7	6	5	15	22	0	10	2	4	0	71	43
COUNCIL	Mrs. Eunice Smith, Rt. #1, Box 199, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	2	0	12	7
CYPRESS CREEK	Mrs. Mary Smith, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	5	5	0	0	21	0	5	0	3	0	39	22
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mrs. Wilma C. Hursey, P.O. Box 52, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	8	18	10	16	0	10	0	0	0	62	49
ELIZABETHTOWN	Franklin D. Hooks, P.O. Box 781, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	21	30	39	24	32	0	8	5	15	0	174	157
FAITH	Clayton Tyndall, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. John Williams, Rt. #2, Box 80, Garland, N.C. 28441	8	5	6	4	25	0	6	0	2	0	56	40
GALEED	Jerry Lennon, P.O. Box 668, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	8	6	7	15	25	0	9	0	7	0	77	60
GRACE	Mrs. Lucille Gibson, Rt. #1, Box 34A, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	3
HICKORY GROVE	Murray Hester, Rt. #2, Box 843, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	15	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	40	30
LAGOON	Inactive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	Ray White, Rt. #1, Box 247CC, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	11
LOVE GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Larry Heustess, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	5	2	7	15	0	4	0	4	2	43	17
NORTHSIDE	Mrs. Clara Dove, P.O. Box 606, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	3	8	5	25	0	0	0	3	0	45	34
RICHARDSON	Dennis Bullard, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982
(Month & Day)

Association
BLADEN BAPTIST

State
North Carolina

Associational Music Director
Rev. Merle Martin

Address Rt. #1, City White Oak, State N.C. Zip 28399

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4 5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	98 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	Mrs. Abel Long, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	10	10	16	30	0	0	0	3	0	69	40
SANDY GROVE	Mrs. Linda Bryan, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	0	0	4	18	0	0	0	4	0	30	25
SHADY GROVE	Clyde Britt, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	10	10	0	20	0	0	0	10	0	50	15
SUGGS GROVE	Jimmy Hood, Rt. #1, Box 39, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	8	13	16	30	0	0	0	6	0	73	50
TAR HEEL	Mrs. J.M. Wilson, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	1	1	7	2	12	0	0	0	3	0	26	21
WHITE LAKE	Clayton Tatum, Rt. #2, Box 123, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	4	8	6	0	18	0	0	0	4	0	40	22
WHITES CREEK	Mrs. Gail Norris, P.O. Box 91, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	6	0	12	0	18	6	10	5	3	60	25
WHITE OAK	None listed	5	7	3	8	15	0	2	2	5	0	47	12
ZION HILL	Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	105	142	176	201	507	18	60	26	121	5	1,361	932
TOTALS													

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Dorothy Bell

Address Rt. #3, Box 620 City Bladenboro State N.C. Zip 28320

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	Letha Bullard, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	6	11	0	15	1	0	36
BEARDS CHAPEL	Florence Norris, Rt. #1, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
BETHEL	Gail Carroll, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	9	4	0	26	2	0	41
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Margaret Pigford, P.O. Box 878, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	9	11	22	0	55	5	0	102
BLADENBORO, WEST	Frances Stubbs, Rt. #1, Box 9, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	12	3	0	22
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Pauline Davis, Rt. #2, Box 1091, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	4	25	23	8	24	5	83	172
CLARKTON, FIRST	Donna Prince, P.O. Box 662, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	8	4	4	15	25	3	0	59
COUNCIL	Christine Grey, Box 65, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	22	0	0	26
CYPRESS CREEK	Kaye Johnson, Rt. #2, Box 15D, Garland, N.C. 28441	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	7	3	0	0	20	4	3	37
DUBLIN, FIRST	Louise I. Butler, P.O. Box 65, Dublin, N.C. 28332	1	1	1	0	2	1	6	3	11	0	0	30	5	0	49
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mrs. Robert Suggs, Rt. #2, Box 994, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	2	2	1	0	4	1	10	10	20	6	0	83	4	0	123
FAITH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Evelyn Coble, Rt. #3, Box 77, Garland, N.C. 28441	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	7	5	0	12	5	0	32
GALEED	Mrs. J.F. Freeman, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	2	1	1	2	4	0	10	24	15	15	25	56	8	0	143
GRACE	Willie Mae Thompson, Rt. #1, Box 37B, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	12
HICKORY GROVE	Ernestine Davis, Rt. #2, Box 825, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
LAGOON	Inactive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	Diane Evans, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	9	8	0	14	2	0	40
LOVE GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Debbie Heustess, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	16
NORTHSIDE	Julia Benton, P.O. Box 754, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	18
RICHARDSON	Carolyn Davis, Rt. #1, Box 185, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	16

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982
(Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Dorothy Bell

Address Rt. #3, Box 620, City Bladenboro, State N.C. Zip 28320

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
RIVERSIDE	Mrs. Abel Long, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	12	0	12	3	0	27
SANDY GROVE	Linda Bryan, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	6	6	0	20	5	0	45
SHADY GROVE	Cora Kinlaw, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	15	13	9	19	14	9	0	79
SUGGS GROVE	Margaret G. Edge, Rt. #1, Box 29, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	4	4	15	4	0	34
TAR HEEL	Mrs. J.L. Wilson, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	7	6	0	39	3	0	58
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Marlene Johnson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	5	4	0	0	12	1	0	22
WHITE OAK	Sybil C. Biconish, P.O. Box, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	1	2	3	6	0	0	0	6	21	3	0	30
ZION HILL	Elizabeth Bryan, Rt. #1, Box 451, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	8	7	12	13	1	0	41
TOTALS		16	20	15	8	28	15	102	109	176	142	89	578	86	123	1,303

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

YEAR ENDING September 30, (Month & Day) 1982

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director Mr. Ewin Davis

Address Rt. #1 City Bladenboro State N.C. Zip 28320

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Steve Carroll, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Carl Suggs, P.O. Box 161, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	16	20	10	10	0	5	0	2	0	63
BLADENBORO, WEST	Danny Sealey, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	2	5	3	0	0	0	10	2	12	34
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Theodore Wilkins, Box 27, Butters, N.C. 28324	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	8
CENTER ROAD	J.B. Carroll, Rt. #2, Box 1018, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	22	11	1	0	0	1	1	7	12	55
CLARKTON, FIRST	Billy Little, P.O. Box 817, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	6	4	2	22	0	0	0	1	0	35
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Alba D. Johnson, Rt. #2, Box 64, Garland, N.C. 28441	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	13
DUBLIN, FIRST	A. Whitted Taylor, P.O. Box 305, Dublin, N.C. 28332	8	12	3	10	0	0	0	1	0	34
ELIZABETHTOWN	None listed	12	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
FAITH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	None listed	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
GALEED	Mark Frink, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	9	4	25	0	0	0	1	0	49
GRACE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	Murray Hester, Rt. #2, Box 833, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
LAGOON	Inactive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Ewin Davis

Address: Rt. #1 City: Bladenboro State: N.C. Zip: 28320

		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
RIVERSIDE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Currie Long, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	8	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	25
SHADY GROVE	Douglas Thompson, Rt. #1, Box 36D, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	5	3	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	15
SUGGS GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAR HEEL	None listed	12	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	22	44
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Billie Harrelson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	10	12	0	0	0	1	0	23
WHITE OAK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL	None listed	4	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
TOTALS		121	117	50	116	6	6	11	22	46	495

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1982 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST
State North Carolina
Associational Treasurer Mrs. Gail Norris
Address P.O. Box 91 City Elizabethtown State N.C. Zip 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Brady Bass, Rt. #1, Box 770, Bladenboro, N.C.	20	10	2	27,721	10,073	37,794	641	38,435	0	18,686	0	0	1,310	3,191	23,187
BEARDS CHAPEL	Ralph Carter, Rt. #1, Box 37, Garland, N.C. 28441	6	0	0	12,168	0	12,168	0	12,168	0	3,550	7,077	0	272	4,368	15,267
BETHEL	Margie Bordeaux, Rt., Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	3,340	2,000	5,340	39,942	45,282	0	18,400	0	0	1,960	7,278	27,638
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles I. Bridger, Box 369, Bladenboro, N.C.	21	13	3	108,298	21,673	129,971	150	130,121	4,319	29,979	0	23,119	3,261	56,494	112,853
BLADENBORO, WEST	Levy Welch, Box 494, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	50	2	1	32,946	3,080	36,026	0	36,026	0	15,600	0	0	727	12,333	28,660
BRIAR BRANCH	Annie McDuffie, Rt. #2, Box 892E, Elizabethtown	10	0	0	10,373	0	10,373	0	10,373	0	6,440	0	0	269	3,440	10,149
BUTTERS	Mary Spence, P.O. Box, Butters, N.C. 28324	12	0	0	21,093	0	21,093	0	21,093	0	12,270	0	0	515	5,846	18,631
CENTER ROAD	Durham Singletary, Rt. #1, Box 141, Elizabethtown	0	18	4	94,463	8,074	102,537	1,544	104,081	0	28,768	0	15,110	6,248	24,420	74,546
CLARKTON, FIRST	Max Horne, Rt. #2, Box 343, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	12	3	71,143	9,016	80,159	8	80,167	0	28,005	0	13,365	4,395	19,782	65,547
COUNCIL	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. #1, Box 87, Council, N.C.	20	3	4	16,424	3,666	20,090	187	20,277	0	10,050	0	0	933	8,671	19,654
CYPRESS CREEK	Joette Pate, Rt. #2, Box 59, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	7	3	27,195	131	27,326	0	27,326	0	12,420	0	0	421	4,420	17,261
DUBLIN, FIRST	Robert Veeder, Box 215, Dublin, N.C. 28332	50	20	3	66,720	3,654	70,374	276	70,650	0	23,181	0	9,356	2,961	8,810	44,308
ELIZABETHTOWN	David K. Clark, Box 337, Elizabethtown, N.C.	135	10	3	157,879	39,498	197,377	2,373	199,750	0	69,950	0	0	3,857	61,850	135,657
FAITH	Roy Dew, Rt. #5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	16	7	3	16,409	0	16,409	0	16,409	0	10,600	0	4,965	534	1,698	17,797
FRIENDSHIP	Fred N. Norris, Rt. #2, Box 55, Garland, N.C.	35	2	2	32,964	4,122	37,086	0	37,086	0	13,300	0	12,089	758	6,516	32,663
GALEED	Ada K. Bartley, Box 443, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	85	15	5	80,472	4,714	85,186	0	85,186	0	25,000	0	15,272	3,584	18,792	62,648
GRACE	Patricia McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro, N.C.	14	0	0	11,796	0	11,796	0	11,796	0	2,400	0	3,108	125	4,998	10,631
HICKORY GROVE	Boyce Allen, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	125	6	1	47,815	15,714	63,529	465	63,994	0	12,663	0	5,502	2,851	21,519	42,535
LAGOON	Inactive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	Herbert Sasser, Rt. #1, Box 241, Elizabethtown	0	3	3	21,739	1,224	22,963	0	22,963	0	10,630	0	0	971	6,736	18,337
LOVE GROVE	Lucy Monroe, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	7	0	0	6,963	594	7,557	0	7,557	0	4,235	0	0	468	2,407	7,110
NATMORE	Kathleen Malpas, Delco, N.C. 28436	8	0	0	2,373	0	2,373	0	2,373	0	2,373	0	0	212	3,843	6,328
NEW CENTER	Lois Smith, Rt. #1, Box 683, Bladenboro, N.C.	14	0	0	10,407	9,989	20,396	0	20,396	0	1,200	0	10,480	394	8,121	20,195
NORTHSIDE	Hilda Hester, Box 125, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	80	0	0	71,983	125	72,108	0	72,108	0	21,893	0	23,640	961	16,965	63,459
RICHARDSON	Jo Ann Rogers, Rt. #1, Box 27, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	0	0	10,972	105	11,077	274	11,351	0	3,000	0	0	655	9,772	13,427

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1982
(Month & Day)

Association
BLADEN BAPTIST

State
North Carolina

Associational Treasurer
Mrs. Gail Norris

Address P.O. Box 91 City Elizabethtown State N.C. Zip 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts offerings etc	125 Designated gifts offerings etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
RIVERSIDE	Winnie Lewis, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	12	0	0	28,376	0	28,376	928	29,304	0	6,760	5,160	0	901	7,840	20,661
SANDY GROVE	Elwood Edwards, Rt. #3, Box 707, Bladenboro, N.C.	52	4	3	64,764	0	64,764	3,637	68,401	0	24,350	0	0	3,628	35,093	63,071
SHADY GROVE	Corrine Edwards, Rt. #3, Box 619, Bladenboro, N.C.	31	6	2	56,218	3,541	59,759	18,671	78,430	2,000	19,843	5,275	2,000	3,887	22,591	53,596
SUGGS GROVE	Woodrow Harris, 1808 Lyon Rd., Fayetteville, N.C.	30	1	2	26,230	0	26,230	1,500	27,730	0	11,880	0	0	825	10,799	23,504
TAR HEEL	Lynn Singletary, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	11	1	1	31,173	5,232	36,405	0	36,405	0	18,166	0	0	2,332	10,404	30,902
WHITE LAKE	Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. #2, Box 490, Elizabethtown	15	5	5	21,825	4,553	26,378	900	27,278	0	13,500	0	0	410	10,129	24,039
WHITES CREEK	Laurin McQueen, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	39,714	226	39,940	0	39,940	0	17,985	0	6,022	1,327	4,825	30,159
WHITE OAK	Myrtle Livingston, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	8	3	28,407	8,166	36,573	0	36,573	0	12,600	0	0	1,638	8,484	22,722
ZION HILL	Theron Pait, Rt. #1, Box 362, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	6	4	39,303	11,535	50,838	0	50,838	0	18,012	0	9,954	2,152	15,516	45,634
TOTALS		859	159	60	1,299,666	170,705	1,470,371	71,496	1,541,867	6,319	527,589	17,512	153,982	55,742	447,951	1,202,776

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		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Wilma H. English, Rt. #3, Box 432, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	3,474	504	120	863	2,419	0	0	0	0	923	4,829	8,303
BEARDS CHAPEL	Margaret Barnes, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	100	220	0	0	0	0	80	206	0	223	729	829
BETHEL	Catherine Devane, Rt. #2, Box 925A, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	0	0	600	600	600	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	3,200	3,800
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Dorothy A. Lennon, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	13,394	2,299	360	776	2,343	0	0	0	0	3,102	8,880	22,274
BLADENBORO, WEST	Hazel P. McLean, Rt. #3, Box 388A, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	500	420	150	87	326	0	175	150	175	812	2,295	2,795
BRIAR BRANCH	Jean Moore, Rt. #1, Box 71, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
BUTTERS	Louise McRoberts, Box 10, Butters, N.C. 28324	0	0	0	602	558	694	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	1,652	2,254
CENTER ROAD	Warren Dowless, Rt. #2, Box 454, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	14,033	2,400	1,000	2,383	3,783	0	0	0	0	4,180	13,746	27,779
CLARKTON, FIRST	Janie Croom, P.O. Box 786, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	8,832	2,182	402	858	2,500	0	0	0	0	0	5,942	14,774
COUNCIL	Eunice Moore, Rt. #1, Box 138, Riegelwood, N.C. 28456	0	0	0	895	350	312	605	683	0	0	0	0	353	2,303	3,198
CYPRESS CREEK	Sally H. Folk, Rt. #1, Box 26D, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	800	819	0	0	131	0	0	0	0	0	950	1,750
DUBLIN, FIRST	Peggy B. Hill, Rt. #1, Box 65A, Elizabethtown, N.C.28337	0	0	0	12,750	1,860	891	1,201	2,817	0	0	0	0	0	6,769	19,519
ELIZABETHTOWN	Wanda S. Campbell, P.O. Box 848, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	0	0	15,750	4,050	4,148	2,515	3,690	500	0	0	0	440	15,343	31,093
FAITH	J.A. Smith, Rt. #5, Box 261, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	0	0	1,227	576	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	576	1,803
FRIENDSHIP	Margaret Smith, Rt. #1, Box 37A-1, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	550	550	712	325	0	325	325	0	650	325	487	0	2,437	3,699
GALEED	Annie Ruth Powers, P.O. Box 122, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1,000	382	1,382	8,046	3,000	1,000	1,606	2,750	0	0	0	0	4,259	12,615	22,043
GRACE	Lula Mae Meadows, Rt. #1, Box 517, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	49	120	0	48	12	0	0	0	0	0	180	229
HICKROY GROVE	Elden Hester, Rt. #1, Box 314, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	2,577	350	525	210	525	0	0	0	0	1,385	2,995	5,572
LAGOON	Inactive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	Ray White, Rt. #1, Box 247-CC, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	613	613	292	525	329	0	0	0	0	77	1,836	2,449
LOVE GROVE	Berlene Monroe, P.O. Box 114, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	58
NATMORE	Rachel Pridgen, Rt. #1, Box 30, Currie, N.C. 28435	0	0	0	25	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	103
NEW CENTER	Lois Smith, Rt. #1, Box 683, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	250	100	150	0	100	0	0	0	0	65	415	665
NORTHSIDE	Janice Porter, Rt. #1, Box 410, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	12,000	600	104	104	104	0	0	0	0	2,906	3,818	15,818
RICHARDSON	Esther S. Williamson, Rt. #1, Box 181, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	0	0	475	100	30	50	88	35	0	0	0	0	303	778

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RIVERSIDE	Joe Evans, Rt. #1, Box I38, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	200	300	650	50	525	0	350	25	50	2,320	4,270	4,470
SANDY GROVE	Eldra Ann Davis, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1,935	1,625	600	300	800	100	330	0	0	4,916	8,671	10,606
SHADY GROVE	Othella Heflin, Rt. #3, Box 613, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	442	442	3,000	1,240	330	580	505	0	0	0	0	943	3,598	7,040
SUGGS GROVE	Carol B. Lewis, Rt. #5, Box 257D, Fayetteville, N.C.	0	0	0	500	600	0	75	128	0	500	400	500	0	2,203	2,703
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Baker Wilson, Rt. #2, Box 114, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	100	625	228	358	1,475	0	0	0	0	526	3,212	3,312
WHITE LAKE	Gail Wright, P.O. Box 1059, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	1,066	1,468	0	175	160	0	0	0	0	150	1,953	3,019
WHITES CREEK	Beulah C. Guyton, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	300	0	300	595	277	0	0	182	0	0	0	0	0	459	1,354
WHITE OAK	George Rigsbee, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	2,000	700	627	968	1,312	0	0	0	0	3,144	6,751	8,751
ZION HILL	Sanford Cain, Rt. #2, Box 1238, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	2,362	700	600	250	870	0	0	0	0	200	2,620	4,982
TOTALS		1,300	1,374	2,674	109,508	29,659	13,813	15,912	29,907	635	2,085	1,106	1,212	31,324	125,653	237,835

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	31 No. other-type missions started during the year	32 No. other-type missions currently operating	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 No. persons completing witness training	35 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	36 Kindergarten enrollment	37 N= none TV= TV R= radio B= both	38 Number of revivals	39 Number S. S. Members not church members	40 No. of college students baptized	41 Deaf Sunday School enrollment	42 No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project in U. S.	43 No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project overseas	44 N= none V= volunteer P= paid	45 Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	46 Begin weekly workers meet.	47 New Baptist Hymnal '75	48 Begin visitation program	49 History committee	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Seminary degree	52 Christian Literature Day	53 State paper in budget
																			Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y= YES N= NO							
ABBOTTSBURG	Livingston Lewis, P.O. Box 311, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	8	0	363	0	N	2	30	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
BEARDS CHAPEL	Tommie Johnson, Rt. #1, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	Livingston Roberts, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Ross Lennon, Rt. #1, Box 499, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	6	0	776	0	R	1	18	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
BLADENBORO, WEST	Otto Lovette, Rt. #3, Box 54, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	22	0	87	0	N	2	25	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
BRIAR BRANCH	Bill McArthur, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	2	3	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BUTTERS	Dennis Chadwick, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	N	2	21	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	N	[illegible]	N	N	N	N
CENTER ROAD	J.B. Carroll, Rt. #2, Box 1018, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,383	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
CLARKTON, FIRST	Stephen Prince, P.O. Box 662, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	858	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
COUNCIL	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. #1, Box 87, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	0	0	10	0	605	0	N	2	8	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CYPRESS CREEK	David H. Smith, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
DUBLIN, FIRST	Jettie Butler, P.O. Box 113, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
ELIZABETHTOWN	None listed	0	0	0	0	5	0	2,515	68	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
FAITH	Roy Dew, Rt. #5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
FRIENDSHIP	Fred N. Norris, Rt. #2, Box 55, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	2	4	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
GALEED	Mark Frink, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	1	1	6	0	1,606	0	N	2	3	0	0	2	0	V	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
GRACE	Floyd Pittman, P.O. Box 1104, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1	10	0	48	0	N	2	5	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
HICKORY GROVE	Franklin Allen, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	7	0	210	0	N	2	10	0	0	2	0	V	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
LAGOON	Inactive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LISBON	Harry Alford, Rt. #1, Box 129, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LOVE GROVE	George Monroe, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
NATMORE	Steve Squires, Rt. #1, Kelly, N.C. 28448	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW CENTER	Harris Heustess, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	1	3	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
NORTHSIDE	Floyd McKnight, Rt. #3, Box 120, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
RICHARDSON	Jimmy Davis, Rt. #5, Box 322, Lumberton, N.C. 28358	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	No church-type missions started during the year	No church-type missions currently operating	No other-type missions started during the year	No other type missions currently operating	No New Sunday School Members	No persons completing witness training	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Kindergarten enrollment	N= none TV= TV R= radio B= both	Number of revivals	Number S S Members not church members	No. of college students baptized	Deaf Sunday School enrollment	No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project in U S.	No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project overseas	N= none V= volunteer P= paid	Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	Begin weekly workers meet.	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Begin visitation program	History committee	Baptist Men's Day	Seminary degree	Christian Literature Day	State paper in budget
RIVERSIDE	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	3	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
SANDY GROVE	Harvey Edwards, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	2	4	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
SHADY GROVE	None listed	0	0	0	0	5	1	580	0	N	2	9	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
SUGGS GROVE	Badger Edge, Rt. #1, Box 25, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	10	0	75	0	N	2	18	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
TAR HEEL	None listed	0	0	0	0	10	0	358	0	N	2	10	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
WHITE LAKE	J.C. Chadwick, Rt. #3, Box 76, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	1	0	0	0	0	175	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WHITES CREEK	Julian E. Guyton, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
WHITE OAK	Buddy Dowd, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	12	1	968	0	N	2	15	0	0	1	1	N	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
ZION HILL	Tommy Hales, Rt. #1, Box 418, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
TOTALS		1	4	1	2	130	4	14,211	68		59	186	0	0	5	1		0								

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PROCEEDINGS

Ninety-Second Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association

Theme: Developing Disciples

The ninety-second annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Lisbon Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, October 18 and with the Tar Heel Baptist Church October 19, with Moderator Earl Farthing presiding.

1. The Association opened at Lisbon with the singing of the hymn "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Mrs. Linda White, of the Lisbon Church, led in a devotional period by reading I John 2:25 and led in prayer.

2. Rev. Harold Shirley, chairman of the Program Committee, presented "The Order of Business" and moved its adoption. The motion carried.

3. Rev. E. P. Lockamy, Clerk, then reported that, as of 7:30 P.M., 24 churches were represented by 65 messengers. He also stated that there were 52 visitors present. He made a motion that these messengers and others who might register later "constitute this ninety-second annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association." The motion was passed. (Note - the Moderator announced that the association was organized at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Lisbon on November 7, 1892. See note at the beginning of the "Historical Tables".)

4. After recognizing visitors, the Moderator appointed the following committees:
   a. PLACE and PREACHER—Rev. Bruce Lanier, Chairman, Rev. H. D. Harris and Rev. Alfred Hunneycutt.
   b. RESOLUTIONS—Rev. Allen Grey, Chairman, Mrs. Thelma Barnes and Mrs. Betty Shirley.

5. Under the leadership of Mrs. Estelle Summerlin the congregation sang the hymn "Sweet Sweet Spirit". The choir of the host church gave a selection of special music.

6. Moderator Farthing introduced Dr. Charles Allen, Chairman of the Department of Religion, Campbell University. Dr. Allen brought the annual sermon on "The Great Commission" emphasizing the words of Jesus, "All authority is given unto me", as the basis for our obedience to the command to "Go", "Baptize", and "Teach." His message was based upon Matthew 28:16 ff.

7. Rev. Dwight Cooper, Director of Missions, introduced the new pastors in the association as follows:
   a. Rev. Bob Craig, Whites Creek
   b. Rev. Charles Jackson, New Center
   c. Rev. James D. Hester, Tar Heel
   d. Rev. Jake Mullins, Bethel
   (Clerk's note - Rev. Mullins was not present. He was presented on Wednesday afternoon during the session at Tar Heel.)

8. The time of adjournment having come, the Moderator called upon Rev. Clyde Coates to pronounce the benediction.

TAR HEEL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 19, 1983

The day session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Tar Heel Baptist Church at 9:30 A.M. with Moderator Earl Farthing presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation", with Rev. James D. Hester leading and Mrs. Estelle Summerlin at the organ. The devotional period was led by Mr. Baxter Musselwhite who read Matthew 16:15-20. He then led in prayer. The moderator welcomed the messengers and visitors to this session. The association then proceeded as follows:

1. The Director of Missions, Rev. Dwight Cooper, was recognized. He briefly referred to his report in "The Book of Reports". Mr. Cooper presented certificates to several churches for achievements within the past five years:
   a. Increase of 100% in receipts - 6 churches
   b. Increase of 100% in Cooperative Program giving - 13 churches
   c. Increase of 100% in Bladen Association giving - 21 churches
   d. Increase of **more** than 100% in baptisms - 9 churches

A "Certificate of Appreciation" was given to Rev. Charles Hester for his outstanding commitment to Sunday School leadership through his ASSIST TEAM. The Director of Missions report was then adopted.

2. Mr. Richard Jaite of the Odom Home, Pembroke, N.C., spoke on "N.C. Baptist Social Service Agencies" with emphasis upon the Baptist Children's Homes in North Carolina.

3. Organizational reports were then given by:
   a. Mrs. Dorothy Bell gave the report on the Woman's Missionary Union and moved the adoption of the report on page 24 of the "Book of Reports". She stressed the WMU theme, "Life Changing Accountability". Mrs. Bell also stressed the need to make our homeland more Christian.
   b. Mr. Ewin Davis, Director of Brotherhood, gave an oral report on the work of that organization. He outlined plans for the 1983-84 associational year.
   c. Rev. Charles M. Hester, Director of Sunday Schools, discussed his report contained in the "Book of Reports" on page 15. He then presented "certificates of appreciation" to some members of his ASSIST TEAM for their work during the year. He moved that his report be adopted.
   d. The Director of Church Training, being absent, her report was referred to by the Director of Missions who made a motion for its adoption. (See page 20 in the "Book of Reports".)
   e. Mrs. Estelle Summerlin, Director of Music, made an oral report on plans and opportunities for helping in the development of a better music ministry in the churches of the association.

The messengers and visitors then stood and sang the hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory".

4. The report on "Baptist Colleges" was given by Mr. Harry Sherwood of Wingate College. He made several points about the high standards and Christian influence of the Baptist colleges in North Carolina.

5. The Moderator called the Association into a period of silent prayer for the child of Mr. Leon Martin, who is in the hospital at Chapel Hill undergoing treatment for leukemia.

The Association at 10:50 A.M. took a fifteen minute break.

The messengers returned to the sanctuary at 11:05 and continued with its business session with Vice-Moderator, Rev. Harold Shirley, presiding.

6. The Director of Missions discussed a Video Tape (to be shown) on Southern Baptist Agencies. A tape entitled "Foreign Mission Study 1983" was then shown. This tape dealt with agricultural work by Southern Baptist among nations of some impoverished countries.

The Association then entered the worship period for the Moderator's "message".

7. In the worship period:
   a. Greg Lewis, a high school student, member of the Elizabethtown church sang, "Here Is My Life".
   b. Rev. Earl Farthing, Moderator, brought his message on "Sharing Some Things That I Feel Deeply", basing his thoughts on Christ's words in St. John 10:7-18.

After the Moderator's message Rev. Jim Sauls pronounced the benediction and gave thanks for the lunch furnished by the host church.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The Association reconvened at 1:00 P.M.
   a. Rev. James D. Hester, Pastor of Tar Heel Church, led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Forward Through the Ages".
   b. The Moderator thanked the host church for entertaining the Association on this day and for spreading such a bountiful lunch during the lunch hour.

2. At 1:05 P.M. Moderator Farthing called for "Reports of Committees" scheduled for this time. Five committee chairmen made their reports which were adopted.
   a. Nominating Committee - by Rev. James May. (See Associational Directory)
   b. Auditing Committee - by Mr. Douglas Thompson. (See Audit Report)
   c. Financial Reports - by Mr. David Clark. (See Financial Reports)
   d. Place and Preacher - by Rev. Bruce Lanier. (See Place and Preacher Report)
   e. Resolutions - by Mrs. Thelma Barnes. (Resolutions)

3. The Moderator asked the Clerk to express to Mrs. Wanda Campbell the Association's thanks for her work on the histories of the Baptist Churches in the Bladen Baptist Association.

4. Mrs. Estelle Summerlin was asked to discuss her daughter's services as a Missionary Journeyman in South Korea. The daughter is serving there as an instructor in English.

5. Mrs. Betty Shirley conducted an impressive Memorial Service for those church members who have been called to their Heavenly Home during the associational year.

6. The time having come for the final worship period, the congregation sang, "We're Marching to Zion" and Rev. James D. Hester brought an inspiring message, "Discipling People", using Ephesians 1:15-23 as a scriptural basis.

7. Following the afternoon message Moderator Farthing installed the new Moderator, Rev. Harold A. Shirley, and Vice-Moderator, James Brooks.

8. There being no further business, Moderator Shirley made the closing prayer after a motion to adjourn had passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Farthing, Moderator
E. P. Lockamy, Clerk

October 14, 1983
Clarkton, N.C. 28433

Bladen Baptist Association
P.O. Box 62
Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

I have audited the books of the Bladen Baptist Association this date and found them to be in very good order. Books are very neat and no errors were found in checking the books.

Sincerely,
Douglas Thompson
Accountant

CONSTITUTION

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I—NAME: The name of this body is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each Church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.

(2) The Pastors

(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may petition for membership at a Fall Session, and may be received under the watch care of the Association for the period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitions, such church may be received as a member by two thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Fal! Session, and shall serve until the election of their successors. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Missions, and Chairman of Stewardship.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in comformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII—PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's "Rules of Order", unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two thirds vote, provided; the amendment has been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

*ARTICLE IX—ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

*Adopted in the 1980 session.

BY-LAWS

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE 1—MEETINGS: The sessions of the Association shall be held annually.

ARTICLE 2—OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3—QUORUM: Representatives from 12 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4—ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two thirds vote of the body.

ARTICLE 5—CHURCH LETTERS: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association 14 days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 6—MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 7—CLERK: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the preceedings of the Association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers, affiliated churches, a copy be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE 8—TREASURER: The treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a written report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and additional reports at the request of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9—AUDITOR: The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board or the Association.

ARTICLE 10—TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE 11—SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: The Sunday School Director shall direct and supervise the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 12—CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR: The Church Training Director shall have charge of the direction and promotion of the Church Training program under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR: The W.M.U. program shall be under the direction of the W.M.U. Director and the W.M.U. Council with the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 14—BROTHERHOOD: The Brotherhood program shall be under the direction of the Brotherhood Director under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 15—MUSIC: The Music Program shall be under the direction of the Music Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 16—CHURCH MEDIA CENTER: The Associational Church Media Center Organization shall provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center ministry of our Churches, and shall be under the direction of the Media Director, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 17—EVANGELISM: The program of Evangelism of the Association shall be under the direction of the Evangelism Committee, subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 18—MISSIONS: The program Missions and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Committee subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 19—STEWARDSHIP: The program of Stewardship promotion shall be under the direction of a Stewardship Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 20—FINANCE: It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the financial program of the Association, and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same from time to time. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, a Budget giving the estimated revenue for the coming year, and the itemized proposed expenses for this period.

ARTICLE 21—REVENUE: The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and other activities of the Association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar.

ARTICLE 22—SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the Association in its Fall Session.

ARTICLE 23—NOMINATING COMMITTEE: At the November Session, the Executive Board of the Association shall name a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring to the Association at its next Fall Session nominations for all the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE 24—CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to receive all proposed changes thereto, and upon study of this and other observations, to make recommendations to the Association on all Constitutional changes.

ARTICLE 25—ORDINATION COMMITTEE: When requested by a member church, the Ordination Committee will assist in the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ARTICLE 26—HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/she should maintain an associational Historical collection.

ARTICLE 27—THE OFFICE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE shall have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Associational Office Building and Grounds.

ARTICLE 28—STANDING COMMITTEES: The Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, shall appoint all standing Committees of the Association. The first named member on each Committee shall serve as Chairman.

ARTICLE 29—PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this committee.

ARTICLE 30—ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator, following the convening of each Annual Session of the Association, shall appoint the following committees; (1) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year; (2) Committee on Resolutions; (3) Committee on Petitions, if needed; (4) Any other Committees that may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE 31—MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION: The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before being printed.

ARTICLE 32—VISITORS: Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 33—AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendments has been read to the Association at least one hour prior to the vote thereon.

ARTICLE 34—TIME OF MEETINGS: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the third Sunday in October.

*ARTICLE 35—EFFECTIVE DATE: These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

*Adopted in the 1980 Session

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Mamie Little
Franklin Hooks

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1983-1984

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
1984

JANUARY

MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH

1	New Year's Day
2-6	January Bible Study Week
7	Home Mission Teacher Training
8	Witness Commitment Day
9-10	Approved Worker Training (Music), Caraway
12-13	New Pastor Orientation Baptist Building, Caraway
16	Pastor's & Wive's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 A.M.
16-17	Revival Training, Ridgecrest
17	Church Building Planning Conference, Kinston

19-20	R. E. Directors Orientation, Baptist Building, Cary
20	Deadline for Summer Ministry Applications
20-21	Lay Witness Meeting
20-21	WMU Executive Board
22	Baptist Men's Day in Churches
23	General Board Orientation, Caraway Conference Center
23-24	Associational S.S. Team (Assist) Training
24-25	General Board, Caraway Conference Center
25-26	DOM/Convention Staff, Caraway Conference Center
26-27	Associational S.S. Team (Assist) Training
27-28	Associational Bold Growth Training (Enablers), Caraway Conference Center
30-31	8.5 Enlargement Training Clinics, East
30-Feb. 4	"Send I You" Clinic
31	Deadline for Church Applications for Student Evangelism Teams

FEBRUARY

BAPTIST SEMINARIES, COLLEGES, AND SCHOOLS

2-4	Special Adult Seminar (S.S. and other Adult Programs), Caraway Conference Center
5	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
6-7	Statewide Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro
10-11	Summer Ministry Interviews & Medical Missions Conference, Caraway
12	Race Relations Sunday
12-18	Focus on WMU
13-17	Area Doctrinal Training Seminars
16	New Work Awareness & Skills Conference, Church Extension
17-18	N.C. Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caraway
17-18	Youth Handbell Festivals
19	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges & Schools Day
19-22	Home Mission Study
20	Bladen Minister's & Wive's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 A.M.
21	Bladen Executive Board Meeting, Center
23-24	V.B.S. Clinics (Associational Teams), East
24-25	Adult Handbell Festivals
24-26	High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway

MARCH

HOME MISSIONS

2-3	Sectional RA Basketball Playoffs
2-3	Youth Choir/Instrument Festivals, Wake Forest University
4-11	Week of Prayer for Home Missions

5-9	MasterLife Seminar, Caraway
9-10	Regional Basketball Playoffs
9-10	Language Missions Conference, Caraway
11	Home Mission Day in Sunday School
12	Bladen Early Bird Clinic, Center
14-17	Professional Youth Ministers' Workshop, Caraway
16-17	WMU Annual Meeting, Fayetteville
17	Associational Baptist Youth Night,
19	Bladen Minister's and Wive's Conf., Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 A.M.
19-20	Regional Adult Choir Festivals
23-24	Statewide RA Congress (Grades 1-12)
25	Start-A-Church Commitment Sunday
30-April 1	BSU Spring Conference, Caraway
30-April 1	RA Counselor Backpack Training, Caraway

APRIL

LIFE COMMITMENT AND CHURCH VOCATIONS

2-6	Strengthening the Family Seminar, Ridgecrest
5-7	Volunteer Youth Directors Workshop, Caraway
6-7	Mission Volunteers Seminar, Mundo Vista
9-10	Resort Missions Conference
9-15	Jewish Fellowship Week
12	New Work Awareness & Skills Conference, Church Extension
13-14	Crusader Overnight Camp (Grades 1-6), Caraway
13-15	Acteens Queens Court, Ridgecrest
13-15	RA Counselor Campcraft Training, Caraway
15	Cooperative Program Day
16	Bladen Minister's & Wive's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 A.M.
16-20	Baptist Doctrine Study
17	Church Building Planning Conference, Asheboro
22	Easter
22	Life Commitment Sunday
23-25	Special Worker Training
26	Associational V.B.S. Clinic
27-28	Father-Son Retreat (Grades 1-3), Caraway
27-28	Single Adult Evangelism Conference, Caraway
27-29	Family Camping Week-end, Caraway
27-29	RA Pioneer Backpack Trip, Caraway
28	Interfaith Equipping Seminar, Caraway
30-May 2	N.C. Baptist Music Conference, Caraway
30-May 5	Small Sunday School Director Workshop Tour

MAY

ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL PLANNING

4-5	High School Athletes Evangelism Conf., Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC
4-5	Mission Friends/GA Leader's Retreat, Mundo Vista
4-5	Pioneer Father-Son Retreat, Caraway
4-6	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
6	Senior Adult Day
6-13	Christian Home Week
7	Assoc. Children's Bible Drill & Speaker's Tournament, Cypress Creek Church, 7:30 P.M.
10	New Work Awareness and Skills Conference, Church Extension
11-12	Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
11-12	Media Conference, Caraway
11-12	State RA Track Meet
13	Mother's Day
14-16	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
14-18	Senior Adult Conferences, Caraway
14-20	Associational Emphasis Week
18-19	Area Church Training Tournaments
18-19	N.C. Baptist Mens Executive Board, Caraway
18-19	State RA Tract Meet
18-19	WMU Executive Board
18-20	Deaf Youth Retreat, Caraway
18-20	Teacher and Interpreter Conference, Caraway
20	Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
21	Bladen Minister's and Wive's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 A.M.
21-27	Associational Emphasis Week
22	Bladen Executive Board, Center
25-26	Area Church Training Tournaments
29	Council on Christian Higher Education
29-30	General Board

JUNE

CONFERENCES: RIDGECREST AND GLORIETA

3	Religious Liberty Sunday
8-9	Pioneer Canoe Trip
10	Pentecost Sunday
10-11	WMU Annual Meeting, SBC, Kansas City, Missouri
12-14	Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Missouri
14-19	Music Leadership Conference I, Ridgecrest
17	Father's Day
18	Camp Caraway for Boys Opens
18	Bladen Minister's and Wive's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, NC, 8:45 A.M.
18-23	Youth Conference I, NCBA, Caswell
20-25	Music Leadership Conference II, Ridgecrest

21	New Work Awareness and Skills Conference, Church Extension
22-24	Couples in Missions Retreat, Caraway
24	State Youth Bible Drill/Youth Speaker's Tournament Finals
25-30	Childrens Choir Camp, NCBA, Caswell
30	Statewide Youth Bible Drill/Speaker's Finals

JULY

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE: STATE PAPERS, DENOMINATIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND MISSIONARY MAGAZINES

1	Christian Citizenship Sunday
2-6	Week of Christian Study & Fellowship, Mars Hill College
2-7	Youth Evangelism Week, NCBA, Caswell
4	Independence Day - Office Closed
8	Christian Literature Day
9-13	Children's Choir Camp, Mars Hill College
9-13	Youth Music Week, Camp Truett
9-14	World Missions Week, NCBA, Caswell
16	Bladen Minister's and Wive's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 A.M.
16-19	Director's of Missions Conference, Wingate College
16-21	Youth Conference II, NCBA, Caswell
18-21	National Acteens Conference, Fort Worth, TX
20-21	Bivocational Minister's Conference, Caraway
23-25	Ministers' Wive's Retreat, Caraway
24	Bladen Key Leadership Conference I
23-28	Youth/Adult Music Conference, Caraway
30-Aug. 4	Youth Conference IV, NCBA, Caswell

AUGUST

CONFERENCES: RIDGECREST AND GLORIETA

6-8	Sunday School Mini-week, Caraway
6-11	Youth Conference IV, NCBA, Caswell
9-11	Sunday School Mini-week, Caraway
10-11	Brotherhood Specialist Training
12	Language Missions Day
13-17	Sunday School Preparation Readiness Tour
17-18	Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Caraway
18	Camp Caraway for boys ends
18	Youth Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
19-26	Church Music Growth Week
20	Bladen Minister's and Wive's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 A.M.
20-22	Happiness Retreat, Caraway
21	Bladen Executive Board, Center
24-25	Equipping for Church Growth
25	Foreign Missions Teacher Training (Regional)
27-28	Childrens Choirs Leader Training Conferences

SEPTEMBER

STATE MISSIONS DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND OFFERING

2-8	Brotherhood Leadership Week
3	Labor Day, Office Closed
7-8	GA Mother/Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
7-8	Youth Council Retreat I, Camp Caraway
9	Single Adult Day
11	Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
14-15	Area-wide Deacons Conference, NCBA, Caswell
14-15	Church Leadership Conference, Camp Cale
14-15	Preacher's Camp Meeting, Truett Camp
14-15	Youth Council Retreat II, Caraway
16	N. C. Mission Offering in the Churches
16-18	Regional Brotherhood Workshops & Assoc. Missions Education Dialogues
17	Bladen Minister's and Wive's Conference Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 A.M.
17-21	Children's Bible Skills Rallies
21-22	Sunday School Leadership Conference, Greenville
21-22	Volunteer Music Director's Retreat, Caraway
23-30	Sunday School Preparation Week
25	Council on Christian Higher Education
25-26	General Board, Caraway
26-27	DOM/Convention Staff, Caraway
28-29	Sunday School Leadership Conference, Caraway
28-30	Counselors RA Backpack Training, Caraway
28-30	Baptist Student Convention, Ridgecrest

OCTOBER

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

1-3	Evangelism Leadership Conference, Caraway
3	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
3-5	Chaplains/Wives' Retreat, Caraway
5-6	Father-Son Retreat (Grades 1-3), Caraway
5-6	Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway
5-7	RA Counselor Campcraft Training, Caraway
7	High Attendance Night in Church Training
10	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
12-13	RA Crusader Overnight Camp (Grades 1-6), Caraway
12-13	Young Baptist Women's Convention, Ridgecrest
12-14	Christian Drama Conference
12-14	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
15-19	Senior Adults Retreat, Caraway
16	8.5 Representatives Training Tour, Fayetteville
17	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
18	Regional Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
19-20	Area-wide Deacons Conference, Caraway
19-21	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
20-21	RA Pioneer Officer-Counselor Training, Caraway

22	Bladen Minister's & Wive's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 A.M.
22-24	Church Secretary's Conference, Caraway
23	Bladen Annual Session
24	Bladen Annual Session
24	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
26-27	Baptist Young Women Convention, Ridgecrest
26-27	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Caraway
29-31	Sunday School Special Workers Conference, Caraway
31	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis

NOVEMBER

STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET SUBSCRIPTION

1	New Work Awareness and Skills Conference, Church Extension
4-11	RA Week in the Churches
10-11	N. C. Baptist Men's Convention, Asheville
11	American Bible Society Day
12-14	N. C. Baptist State Convention, Asheville
18-21	Foreign Mission Study
19	Bladen Minister's and Wive's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 A.M.
20	Bladen Executive Board
22	Thanksgiving Day
26	"M" Night

DECEMBER

FOREIGN MISSIONS

2-9	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
9	Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
23	Student Day at Christmas
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year's Eve
31	Watchnight Service

PLACE - PREACHER REPORT

Recommendations:

1. That the 1984 Annual Session convene with Riverside Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening, October 23, 1984, and
2. With the Galeed Baptist Church Wednesday Morning and Afternoon, October 24, 1984.
3. That Brother L. L. Barnes, Sr., Pastor of Beards Chapel Baptist Church bring the annual sermon to the Tuesday Evening session.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Lanier, Chairman
Rev. H. D. Harris
Rev. Alfred Hunneycutt

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG - Rev. George Langley

BEARDS CHAPEL - Rev. L. L. Barnes, Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Mrs. Florence Norris

BETHEL - Mr. Ralph McKee, Mrs. Ralph McKee, Mrs. Margaret Garner, Mr. James Bordeaux, Mrs. James Bordeaux

BLADENBORO, FIRST - Rev. Harold A. Shirley, Mrs. Betty Shirley, Rev. E. P. Lockamy, Mrs. E. P. Lockamy, Mr. O. Manly Jones

BLADENBORO, WEST - Rev. Richard Smith, Mrs. Annie Lou Smith, Mrs. Flora Norton, Mr. E. G. Norton, Mr. Yancey Simmons, Mrs. Emma Dell Simmons

BRIAR BRANCH - No One Listed

BUTTERS - Mr. Theodore Wilkins, Mrs. Kathleen Wilkins, Mrs. Addie Butler, Mrs. Mary Spence

CENTER ROAD - Mrs. Allie Singletary, Mrs. Faye Pait, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Mrs. Docia Bryan, Mrs. Christine Pait

CLARKTON, FIRST - Mrs. Dorothy Hester, Mr. Steve Little, Mrs. Jearleen Little, Mr. Charles Little

COUNCIL - Mr. Talmadge McLean, Mrs. Retha McLean, Mr. Rodney Squires, Mrs. Mary R. Squires, Mrs. Viola Oakler, Mr. Beau McDuffie

CYPRESS CREEK - Mr. Johnny Johnson, Mr. Alba D. Johnson

DUBLIN, FIRST - Rev. J. Michael Collier

ELIZABETHTOWN - Rev. Earl D. Farthing, Dr. Franklin D. Hooks, Mr. Raymond Nunnery, Mrs. Vivian Nunnery, Mrs. Eva Jewel Suggs, Mrs. Gladys Priest, Mrs. Eula Mae Harrelson, Mrs. Hazel Thompson

FAITH - No One Listed

FRIENDSHIP - Mr. Pittman Rich, Mr. Fred N. Norris, Ms. Peggy Norris

GALEED - Mr. Floyd Hayes, Mr. Bryte West, Sr., Mr. Harold Callihan, Mr. Ken Cain, Mr. James Merritt, Mrs. Marie Merritt

GRACE - Mr. Frank Thompkins, Mr. Henry Thompson, Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson

HICKORY GROVE - Mr. Luther Davis, Mrs. Ernestine Davis, Mrs. Virginia Dove, Mrs. Betty Hickman

LISBON - Mr. E. M. Ward, Mr. Raymond White

LOVE GROVE - Mr. Walter Martin, Mr. Joe Wilkins

NATMOORE - Mrs. Patricia Squires, Mrs. Rethea Bigford, Mrs. Sadie Squires, Mrs. Carolyn Buie, Mavis Squires

NEW CENTER - Mr. Harris Heustess, Mrs. Margaret Heustess, Mrs. Lois Smith

NORTHSIDE - Mrs. Clara Dove, Mrs. Hilda Hester

RICHARDSON - Rev. E. L. Coleman, Mr. Homer Watts, Mr. Robert Singletary, Mrs. Addie Lee Tatum, Mrs. Christine Taylor, Mrs. Esther Williamson

RIVERSIDE - Mr. Joe Evans, Mrs. Bessie Evans, Mrs. Lolita Long, Mrs. Mae Lewis, Mrs. Jeannette Bordeaux

SANDY GROVE - Mr. Marvin Pait, Mrs. Delphia Pait, Mrs. Mabel Price, Mrs. Nellie Kinlaw

SHADY GROVE - Mrs. Betty Thompson, Mrs. Lorena Hill, Mrs. Janie Edwards

SUGGS GROVE - Mr. W. W. Harris, Rev. David Rutland, Mrs. Ellee Harris, Mrs. Ethel Cain, Mrs. Margaret Edge, Mrs. Maude Ray
TAR HEEL - No One Listed
WHITE LAKE - Rev. Mark Gaskins, Mrs. Jo Ann Gaskins, Mrs. Mattie Tatum, Mrs. Gertrude Deese, Mrs. Mabel Atkinson
WHITES CREEK - Mrs. Miriam Warner, Mrs. Ruby McQueen, Mr. Bennie Hayes, Mrs. Ruby Priest, Rev. Robert Craig
WHITE OAK - Mrs. Ruth Burney, Mr. R. A. Burney, Mrs. Evelyn Bryan, Mrs. L. C. Dowd, Mr. George T. Rigsbee
ZION HILL - Mr. Theron Pait, Mrs. Gladysteen Pait, Mrs. Allene Brown, Mr. Sanford Cain, Mrs. Evelyn Cain

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Bladen Baptist Association, in its 92nd annual session, gathered on October 18th and 19th, 1983 at the Lisbon and Tar Heel churches. Enjoyment of challenging moments of inspiration and appreciation of heart-warming Christian fellowship made it a most memorable occasion.

In the Wednesday afternoon session the gathered messengers take this means to express abiding appreciation to:

1. The Lisbon Baptist Church and the Tar Heel Baptist Church for the superb hospitality shown to the messengers and visitors; and to
2. Rev. Earl Farthing for his outstanding and exemplary leadership as our Moderator - especially for the provocative and prophetic message at the noon hour Wednesday; and to
3. Rev. Dwight Cooper for his continued loving leadership as our chief executive officer of the association; and to
4. Rev. E. P. Lockamy for his efficient and comprehensive recording of associational history, both in the executive committee and the annual session.

Done this 19th day of October, 1983, in closing session at the Tar Heel Church.

Respectfully,
Thelma Barnes
Betty Shirley

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ORGANISTS
(Or Pianist if no Organist)

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS
ABBOTTSBURG	Mrs. Diffy Lewis, Rt. #1, Box 764, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
BEARDS CHAPEL	Mrs. Faye Barnes, Rt. #2, Box 19, Garland, N.C. 28441
BETHEL	Mrs. Tamie Dowless, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392
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BUTTERS	Mrs. Mary Spence, P.O. Box 14, Butters, N.C. 28324
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COUNCIL	Mrs. Betty McDuffie, Rt. #1, Box 297, Council, N.C. 28434
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LOVE GROVE	Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392
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Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

RIVERSIDE .... Mrs. Leith Lewis, Rt. #1,
Harrells, N.C. 28444

SANDY GROVE .... Mrs. Velma Edwards, Rt. #3,
Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

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Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

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WHITES CREEK .... Mrs. Patricia C. Smith, P.O. Box,
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WHITE OAK .... Mrs. Diane Sholar, Rt. #1, Box 3,
White Oak, N.C. 28399

ZION HILL .... Mrs. Becky Campbell, Rt. #1,
Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCHES

White Lake Resort Ministry	White Lake Baptist Church
Southern Heritage Rest Home	Shady Grove Baptist Church

MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Rev. Rufus A. Britt	Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. E. P. Lockamy	Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. Frank Williams	Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Brief histories of New Center and Faith Baptist Churches have been prepared for the minutes. This covers all the present churches in the Bladen Baptist Association.

This project began in 1963, with brief sketches of the featured church. There are several extinct Baptist Churches in the county that your historian would like information on. Please help.

A history of the Bladen Association will be undertaken and written so that generations yet to come may know the history of Baptist work in Bladen County.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda S. Campbell, Historian
Bladen Baptist Association

Rev. John H. McCrimmon

Rev. John H. McCrimmon became Moderator of the Bladen Baptist Association at its 1956 session. He came to pastor the First Baptist Church in Bladenboro on May 25, 1952. Under his leadership a new building program resulted in construction of a classroom building. He pastored this Church until 1962.

John Holmes McCrimmon, a native of Carthage, N.C., was educated at Campbell College, Wake Forest College, Divinity School of Duke University, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He was ordained at Carthage Baptist Church on May 24, 1941, and has served as pastor in several North Carolina counties as well as out of state.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Faith Baptist Church is the newest church in the Bladen Baptist Association. It was organized September 6, 1978 and chartered on October 8, 1978, with 58 charter members. On October 22, 1980 Faith Baptist Church was received into "the full fellowship of the Bladen Baptist Association".

Ministers who have served this church are Rev. Ray Moon, Rev. Robert Bowen and the present pastor, Rev. James Tart.

In the short time this church has been organized a beautiful house of worship has been erected for worship of Our Lord and Saviour.

NEW CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

New Center Baptist Church was founded October 26, 1947. At the Bladen Baptist Association meeting at Love's Grove Baptist Church in 1952, "The New Center Baptist Church, located on Highway 131 four miles south of Bladenboro, hereby makes application for admission into Bladen Baptist Association."

In the petitionary letter this statement was included: "It will be our purpose to cooperate as fully as we can, with the Baptist program as promoted by Bladen Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention, realizing that Christ's commission to "make disciples of all nations" can not be carried out by one church alone, but by all the churches working together."

Some of the pastors who have served this church are the Reverends Holland Hughes, Earl Lanier, Gaston Hester, J. L. Hooks, John R. Moody, Ed Colman, J. W. Meares, Richard Edwards, Ronald Hester, Barry Helms, Adrian Packer. The present pastor is Rev. Charles H. Jackson who came to minister to this congregation on February 6, 1983.

From a modest beginning this fellowship has grown. On August 20, 1978, a new church building was dedicated.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

"Bold Missions Thrust" is a phrase that is familiar to the ears of every Southern Baptist who has been awake the last five years. It is descriptive of what all of us believe must happen if the peoples of this world hear the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Look at the words. There has always been a "Thrust" to the advance of the gospel. It bristles with urgency to be told. Like manna from heaven, it loses something of its appeal if we try to preserve it. It is stenciled for distribution and we deny the very nature of "good news" if we fail to pass it on. It has an inbred "Thrust" to it that fairly clamors to be told.

The gospel also is wrapped up in "Missions." It flowed from Jerusalem through Judea to Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the world. It has winged its way westward crossing seas, conquering continents, claiming islands for Christ. Now, we must not deny the nature of its claims by withholding it from others who need so desperately to hear.

The other word is "Bold." Coming to us straight out of the book of Acts, it describes the kind of presentation that caused the multitude that heard Peter preach to "take knowledge . . . that they had been with Jesus." Boldness is not synonomous with arrogance. It is the firm, but humble, insistence that Jesus is Lord.

Bold Missions Thrust! An apt description of any people at any time who take the claims of Christ seriously.

Many Bladen Baptists and churches are involved in various ways in the thrusting out of the gospel. One of the highlights of 1983 was our World Missions Conference in February. Sixteen of the thirty-three churches participated with eight missionaries on the field here. There were eight professions of faith, two volunteers for mission service, and 131 other decisions. The missionaries made nine addresses to student bodies in the County school system. A highlight of the week was the World Missions Conference Rally on the closing Sunday afternoon. We are grateful to each person and to each church that took part in the conference.

The Director of Missions is grateful to each individual who has served in some way through the associational organization this year. Many individuals representing several hard-working committees have contributed their time above and beyond normal expectations in order for God's work to get done. We are deeply indebted to you. We are also thankful for those who have assumed a place of responsibility for this new year upon us. The emphasis during the year will be on developing disciples, a task that is never quite completed. The officers, organizations, and committee members of the association are eager to help in any way we can with the tasks of the churches. That's the reason for the existence of the Association. Let's pray and work together to the end that God shall be exalted and the name of Christ honored among us and in the world. For that purpose we give ourselves in prayer and service.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Chairman of our Missions Committee moved early in the year to another association and we have missed his leadership and the inspiration he brought to our committee. However, missions go on among Bladen County Baptists. Several of our churches are involved in ministering outside their own fellowships. Some of these are regular or intermittent visits to rest homes, prisons and other institutions to say a word of encouragement in testimony, song, prayer and sharing God's Word. We are grateful to these churches and individuals who involve themselves with that which is at the heart of the Christian gospel. Backyard Bible Clubs, Missions Bible Schools, Community Bible Studies — these indicate an interest in those who have not been reached for Christ. May the spirit of sharing and caring and the contagious enthusiasm so evident in the lives of these who are reaching out infect the rest of us with an unquenchable desire to become a part of those who give wings to the things we profess.

A report of the resort ministry at White Lake follows this report. Like other "reports" it fails to catch the spirit of eagerness and concern that prompts such a ministry. The entire Resort Committee is to be commended, with all those who had any part in the ministry at the Lake this summer under the direction of Brother Woody Wood. Special thanks go to Mr. J. C. Chadwick and Mr. Wilbur Smith for their unstinting efforts each Lord's Day in moving equipment back and forth between the places of worship. Without these two faithful workers, the ministry would be curtailed if not crippled. Only eternity will reveal what the committees and workers have done this summer in reaching the resort community with the gospel of Christ. And we are grateful to each one.

As we look toward a new year in missions, we are grateful that God has sent us one whose heart beats for missions. Rev. Robert Craig, new pastor at the White's Creek Church has accepted the chairmanship of the Missions Committee, pending your approval, for 1983-1984. Let's pray for him and the entire committee as they explore new ways of reaching out into our "Jerusalem" and to the entire world.

Respectfully,
Dwight W. Cooper

WHITE LAKE RESORT MINISTRY REPORT

Totals for the White Lake Ministry.

No. of Services	Attendance	Average Attendance	Offering
79	4,085	52	$2,252.86

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
1982 - 83

E. P. Lockamy, Clerk

The Executive Committee is made up of "officers of the association, the pastors, and **one** layman from each affiliated church". Its purpose is to transact the business of the association between annual sessions.

The Committee met four times during the 1982-83 associational year.

In the **January 11, 1983** meeting reports were given by the Director of these organizations: Church training, Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union.

On committee reports Rev. Mike Collier, Chairman of the Seminary Extension Committee, discussed the possibility of an extension class and asked for suggestions as to subject matter. Rev. David Rutland, Chairman of the Church Administration Committee, discussed a meeting scheduled for March 20, at Suggs Grove Church, on "Associational Awareness".

There was no old business for the Committee to consider.

Several matters of new business were considered:

1. Mr. Joe Smith of Dublin reported on the need for a baptistry at the chapel of the White Lake Prison facility. Rev. Harold Shirley moved that the financial committee make a study of the need and bring a report to the Executive Committee. (Clerk's note - No report has been made).
2. Rev. E. L. Coleman discussed the offer of the Asberry Taylor's to donate a tract of real estate and some financial assistance to the association. Rev. Harold Bell made a motion "that the association accept the offer **provided that there be no exceptions to its use,** and that the trustees of the association negotiate with the Taylors the necessary paper and agreements". The motion passed. The trustees met with the Taylors and presented the following recommendations: "Taking into consideration Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's offer, subject to conditions they have placed on this offer, as to proposed use, we recommend that if the association wishes to pursue the acquisition of this property that a study be made to determine the problem of acquiring right-of-way to the property for N.C. State Highway 242, and whether the property would meet Bladen County's Health Department requirements for water and sewer needs, and the cost of construction of a road to the property". Rudolph Potter, Chairman, Lynn Singletary, Trustee, and Robert Hickman, Trustee.
3. Rev. Harold Shirley spoke on the Governor's efforts to get the state legislature to strengthen the statutes relative to "Driving under the Influence" of alcohol and other drugs. He made a motion that the Clerk send the Governor a letter informing him of the Executive Committee's support on this matter. The motion passed. (Clerk's note - the letter was sent and a reply was received).
4. Rev. Mark Gaskins made a motion that excessive books of the association on the shelves in the Baptist Center be made available to churches establishing new libraries and that the shelf space be used by the Director of Missions for his personal library. The motion passed.

There being no further business, a motion was passed to adjourn. Rev. Orbon Gibson led in the closing prayer.

The **March 1, 1983** Meeting

1. In this meeting of the Executive Committee the Clerk read the minutes of the January 11, 1983 meeting. He then read a letter from Governor Jim Hunt in response to an endorsement of the Committee on the Governor's efforts to lead the General Assembly of North Carolina to strengthen the statutes dealing with "drinking drivers" on North Carolina highways. (See item #3 in the January 11 report).
2. Organizational reports were given by the Directors of, a. Church Training, b. Brotherhood, c. Woman Missionary Union. Committee reports were heard on (a) Seminary Extension, (b) Director of Missions, and (c) Rev. Dwight Cooper on the February "World Missions Conference". This report contained the following information: a. Churches participating - 16, b. Grand Total Attendance - 5,013, c. Recommitments - 112, and d. Conversions - 5.
3. Rev. Ernest Packer made a motion that the Executive Committee recommend that the association begin making plans for another World Mission Conference in 1988. The motion also specified that churches in

the association be given the opportunity to make gifts to a fund to finance this 1988 Conference. The motion was adopted.

Having completed its business, the Committee adjourned. Rev. James Brooks led in the closing prayer.

The **May 24, 1983** Meeting

In this meeting there were no reports from either organizations or committees presented.

1. Mrs. Christine Canady of Elizabethtown addressed the committee concerning the care of the cemetery at the Calvary Church site. She presented the names of a committee for the care of this cemetery as follows: Mrs. Christine Canady, Mr. Clayton Lee Carter, and Mr. Archie Tyndall.
2. A motion was passed requesting the trustees of the association to secure a deed for the real property at the Calvary Church site.

3. The Director of Missions made his report and asked that the Elizabethtown Baptist Church be permitted to use the Baptist Center building for a Community Vacation Bible School August 1-5. Permission was granted.

4. Rev. Mark Gaskins made a motion that any use of the Baptist Center building by any group other than those related to the association or church work be referred to the Executive Committee for its approval. This motion passed.

There being no further business, the committee adjourned.

The **August 23, 1983** Meeting

1. In this meeting Mr. David Clark, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a proposed budget for the work of the association for the year, October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984. The Executive Committee accepted this budget to be presented to the October Annual Session of the Association.
2. The only organizational report was by Mrs. Dorothy Bell, W.M.U. Director.
3. Director of Missions, Rev. Dwight Cooper, mentioned the possibility of a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign in 1984.
4. The Clerk asked "that the Executive Committee **reaffirm** an earlier decision that burials continue to be permitted within the confines of the fence around the cemetery at the Calvary Baptist Church site on U.S. Highway 701, south of Elizabethtown, N.C.". A motion was passed to this effect.
5. Rev. Harold Shirley made a motion to adjourn and the Moderator led in the closing prayer.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

"Nineteen hundred eighty-two has proven to be an epochal year for all of us at the Annuity Board. Even in the midst of varying interest rates, unemployment, recession and denominational unrest, the Annuity Board has continued to develop, market and service the retirement and insurance plans for the associations, churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention," said Annuity Board President Darold H. Morgan.

Key statistical highlights in 1982 included:

1. A 10 percent 13th Check was mailed to annuitants who retired before 1980. Those annuitants who retired in 1980-1982 received their 13th Check bonus in their monthly checks.
2. A total of $30,663,412 was paid in retirement benefits.
3. Total assets administered by the board as of Dec. 31, 1982 $1,057,947,515 compared to $896,535,999 on Dec. 31, 1981.
4. Relief funds from the Cooperative Program totaled $455,009.
5. Membership records indicated that 18,111 persons were enrolled in Plan A, 65,885 in Plan B and 4,256 in Plan C.
6. Earnings on retirement and related funds for 1982 totaled $108,923,263. This compares to $46,068,904 for 1981 or an increase of $62,854,359.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHT 1983

Retirement Plans	**Member Accounts and Benefits**
Plan A (church-agency)	16,383
Fixed Fund (church-agency)	52,952
Balanced Fund (church-agency)	8,365
Variable Fund (church-agency)	4,256
Benefits Paid (Retirement and Relief)	30,663,412
Relief Recipients	392

Insurance	**Members**
*Health Insurance	25,796
Group Life (church)	18,279
Group Life (agency)	18,102
**Life Benefit Plan	2,047
Seminarian Life	1,705
Seminarian Medical	4,513

*Includes churches and agencies
**Closed to new members

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We have heard a lot about 8.5 by '85. What is it? It is awesome, it is necessary and it is within our reach by God's power and the obedience of His people to His Great Commission. 8.5 by '85 is the goal of 8.5 million people enrolled in Southern Baptist Sunday Schools by September 30, 1985. In order to reach that goal we must be aware of and put into practice the time tried basics of Sunday School growth, which are:

* MAKE A COMMITMENT TO GROWTH. Members must be prayerfully led and committed to reach more people. No one can make a commitment for another; each person must make his own.

IDENTIFY AND ENROLL PROSPECTS. This action calls for the use of every possible means to discover prospects and to enroll them in Bible Study. A growing Sunday School has and uses an up-to-date prospect file.

START NEW CLASSES AND DEPARTMENTS. Beginning new units is a key principle of growth. Growing churches start new classes, departments, and Sunday Schools whenever they are needed.

ENLIST WORKERS. Sufficient workers must be properly and prayerfully enlisted to staff the Sunday School. Each worker should understand and agree to his or her responsibilities.

TRAIN WORKERS. Workers must be adequately trained to carry out their responsibilities. Training never ceases; it is essential throughout the year.

PROVIDE SPACE AND EQUIPMENT. Adequate space is a necessary corollary to adding new units, and equipment and furnishings should be appropriate to the age group being taught. Space does not create growth but it does provide the possibility for growth.

CONDUCT WEEKLY WORKERS' MEETINGS. Regular, effective weekly workers meetings will result in better equipped, more highly motivated workers.

CONDUCT WEEKLY VISITATION. A regular visitation program that is characterized by ministry and evangelistic outreach is essential to a growing Sunday School.

TEACH THE BIBLE TO WIN THE LOST AND DEVELOP THE SAVED. Sunday School teachers use the Bible and Bible-based curriculum in ways that involve learners and confront them with God's demands on their lives. The Sunday School offers opportunities to lead class members to Christ and nurture Christians in their spiritual growth.

Church growth is the Divine-human process of adding to a church those who are saved through Jesus Christ, equipping them for responsible discipleship resulting in witnessing, ministering and establishing new fellowships of Believers.

Your ASSIST (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team) has been busy in various projects aimed at training and equipping our Sunday School leaders in Bladen Association in order to achieve stronger Sunday Schools so that we might win the lost and develop those who have been saved by the marvelous grace of our wonderful God.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles M. Hester, ASSIST Director

*1982 Bold Mission Thrust Sunday School Publication

EVANGELISM REPORT

"REACHING PEOPLE" was the theme of the 1983 State Evangelism Conference held February 7-8, in Owen's Auditorium, Charlotte, N.C. The following topics were used: **Sin:** The Tragedy of Humanity. **Love:** The Nature of God. **Salvation:** Our Only Hope. **Witnessing:** By all means to save some, and **Evangelism:** The Church's Task.

The first mountain pastors Evangelism Conference was planned and held at Ridgecrest October 7-8, 1983.

There are fifteen Regional Evangelism Conferences to be held across the state this October. The one nearest our Association will be held October 20, at the Scotland Inn, Laurinburg, N.C., U.S. Highway 15. The Conference time, 10:00 a.m. - Noon. (Lunch served)

REVIVAL PREPARATION

The Revival Training Seminar enables a church to organize and **prepare** in order to utilize the revival meeting for its maximum potential in reaching people. It was introduced to associational Chairmen of Evangelism at the Key Leadership Conference in May. Twelve Associational and two Regional seminars are scheduled for 1984, when revival training is the primary strategy for emphasis. Associations will want to plan for this seminar in view of the nationwide simultaneous revival crusade in 1984. "Good News, America, God Loves You."

SINGLE ADULT EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

April 29-30 brought the beginning of an annual retreat for singles to learn to share their faith in all areas of life. The exciting dimension of the conference was to see singles of all ages — from late teen to the '70's — never married, divorced, and widowed share their needs and to learn how to share Christ with their peers. Another Conference is planned for 1984.

YOUTH EVANGELISM WEEK

Disciple Youth was the theme of this year's Conference during July 4-9 at Caswell. Joe Ford, Home Mission Board, and co-author of the materials taught each morning. Buddy Greeman preached each evening to the 900 youth and adults attending. During commitment times, 251 youth made public decisions for Christ.

YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCES 1984

1984 Youth Evangelism Conferences will be held May 3, Murfreesboro; May 4, Winston Salem; May 5, Asheville.

STATEWIDE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

The State Evangelism Conference will be held February 6-7, 1984 at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,
James Brooks, Chairman

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Life Changing Accountability" - Theme 1982-1983

All year we have been accountable unto God as we have met together in eight council meetings and several organizational meetings to develop plans to carry out our theme. It has been an exciting year. One highlight was having Mrs. Carolyn Weatherford, our Executive Director, with us as speaker in our annual meeting. The annual meeting also featured a Mission Friends Choir, G.A. Prayer-time, and an Acteens' testimony.

Another Special event was the joint Brotherhood-WMU Leadership Conference to which all Baptist Men and Women were invited. The Holy Spirit's presence was very real as God's people shared through testimonies their own experiences in Missions. G.A. and Acteens lives have been touched by hearing Missionary Speakers. Two of our Directors have shared in Associational Awareness Nights and several have visited churches to begin new organizations or assist in established ones. Foreign and Home Mission Studies were taught.

Following is an account to you, our churches, of this years ministry:

1.	Associational Leadership Conferences	Shady Grove
2.	Baptist Young Women's Council Meeting	Director's Home
3.	G.A. - Mother Daughter Banquet	Bladenboro, First
4.	Acteens Lock-In	Center Road
5.	G.A.'s Christmas Caroling	Elizabethtown
6.	Dinner for Pastor and Wives	Shady Grove

7. State WMU meeting (4 council members attended) .....Ridgecrest
8. Bladen Annual WMU Meeting ....Clarkton
9. Associational Acteens Meeting ....Dublin
10. Baptist Young Women "Will" workshop ....Galeed
11. G.A. Lock-In ....Lisbon
12. Acteens Christmas in August ....Tarheel
13. Regional Associational Leaders Workshop ....Elizabethtown
14. Associational leadership Conference ....Sandy Grove
15. Associational Acteen's Council Retreat ....Mundo Vista

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dorothy Bell, Director

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Edited by the Clerk

"You wanted to kill people by the power of the gun; here is the Bible. Now go and face people with the power of the Word."

With these words, a prison guard in Kenya gave a convict a copy of the Bible which had been supplied by the Bible Society in Kenya. As a result of his reading it, the prisoner committed his life to Christ and is now beginning a new life with hope and faith.

Through the United Bible Societies, the ABS is now involved in translation projects in 574 different languages around the world. In 375 of these, teams of translators — most often all nations — are translating some part of the Bible for the very first time.

Good News for New Readers Scriptures, a graded approach to Scriptures for first readers, are now available in languages spoken in 70 different countries around the world. New Reader translations have been completed in 380 languages to date and are in progress in another 68 languages.

Scripture shortages are growing worldwide. Even though the Bible Societies are working harder than ever to provide enough Scriptures for the people of the world, millions may yet have to go without the comfort and guidance of God's Word in the coming year.

But the American Bible Society is beginning 1983 with a renewed determination to further increase its ministry both in the United States and throughout the world. And we earnestly request the continued and expanded financial support of the Southern Baptist Convention which in 1982 provided $324,612 for this global mission, or not quite three cents per member. Scriptures must be made available to the millions of people who are eagerly seeking His Word.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

We are grateful to our Lord for what your association has meant to the cause of social and civic righteousness in our state in the past 12 months. You have assisted the efforts of the League with appropriate action along with your prayers and financial support. We wish to list just a few of the strategic issues where your voice was so influential.

I. SAFE ROADS ACT OF 1983

Due to the growing problem of needless slaughter of innocent men, women, and children upon our highways due to drinking drivers, the League called upon Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. to name a Task Force to study this problem and seek constructive recommendations to be presented to the 1983 General Assembly. He complied with this request, and the recommendations of the Task Force were compiled into the Safe Roads Act of 1983. Even though the powerful beer-liquor-restaurant lobby along with other alcohol retail groups were able to "water down" some key provisions in this legislative packet, we at least have a measure that can be strengthened in the future to deal with the irresponsible drinking driver.

II. STATE LOTTERY

With the General Assembly seeking additional tax funds, it became apparent that an easy route for the politicians to take would be to put the state into the gambling business via a state-wide lottery.

The League organized the opposition to this issue. When the pro-lottery forces paraded representatives of the lottery industry extolling the "Virtues" of such for North Carolina at a legislative public hearing, it was the Christian Action League that presented the adverse affects that a lottery would have upon our state. It was through your letters, resolutions, and other contacts to your legislators that generated the opposition to the lottery and resulted in its defeat.

However, this is not a dead issue. Pro-lottery forces are seeking state tax funds for a Legislative Lottery Feasibility Study to prepare legislation for the 1984 mini-session of the General Assembly. May we not "grow weary in well doing" or we will get stuck with a lottery as we did with liquor-by-the drink.

III. REFERENDUMS

In the past 12 months, you made it possible for the League to assist 7 communities successfully in defeating various referendums. These were:

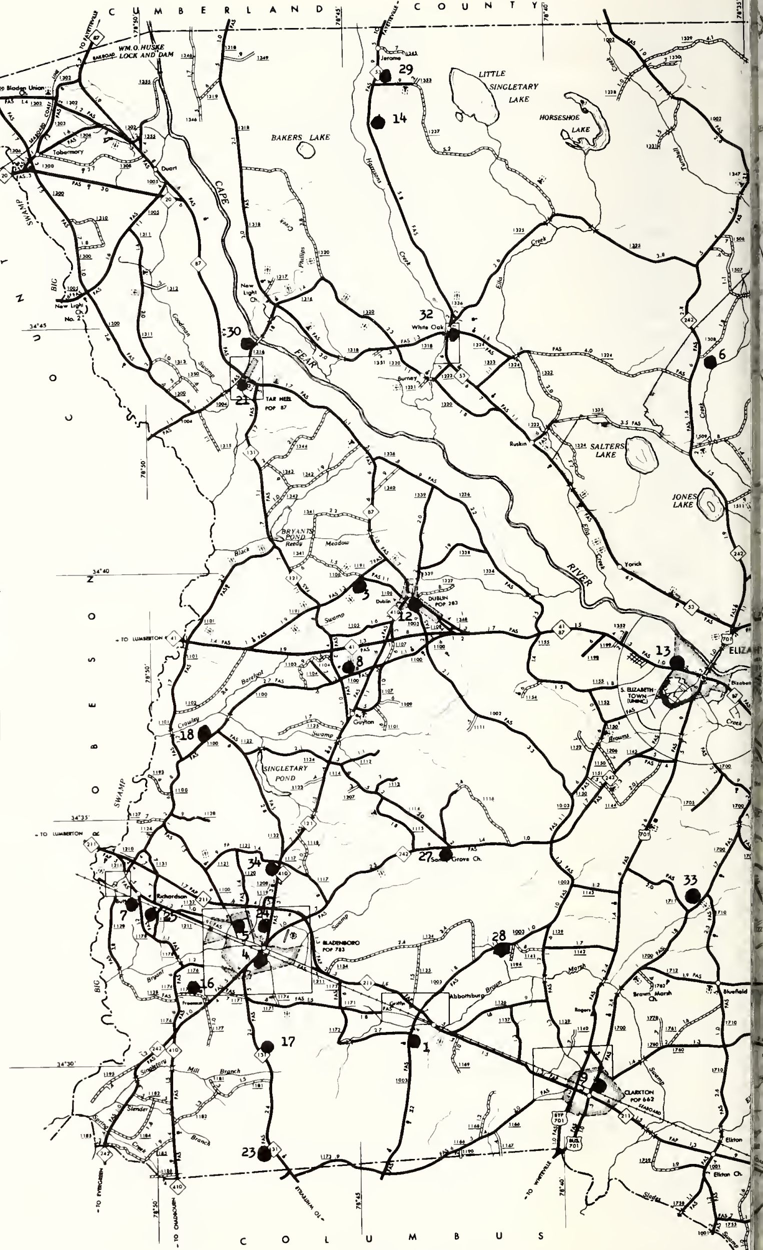
1. Archdale: Liquor-By-The Drink; ABC Liquor Stores; and Off-Premise Beer and Wine Sales;
2. Newton: Liquor-By-The Drink;
3. West Jefferson: ABC Liquor Stores;
4. Banner Elk: Liquor-By-The-Drink;
5. Lenoir County: Liquor-By-The-Drink;
6. King's Mountain: ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premise Sale of Beer and Wine;
7. Elizabethtown: Liquor-By-The-Drink.

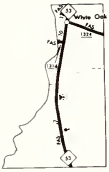
Other referendums are pending.

CONCLUSION

Thank you for making it possible for us to remain on the "firing line." May your churches continue to provide the prayer and financial support so that we might be an effective instrument for the cause of social and civic righteousness.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom M. Freeman, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director





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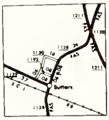

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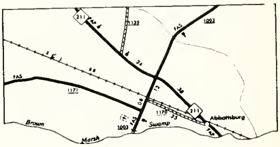

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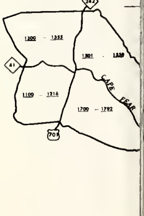
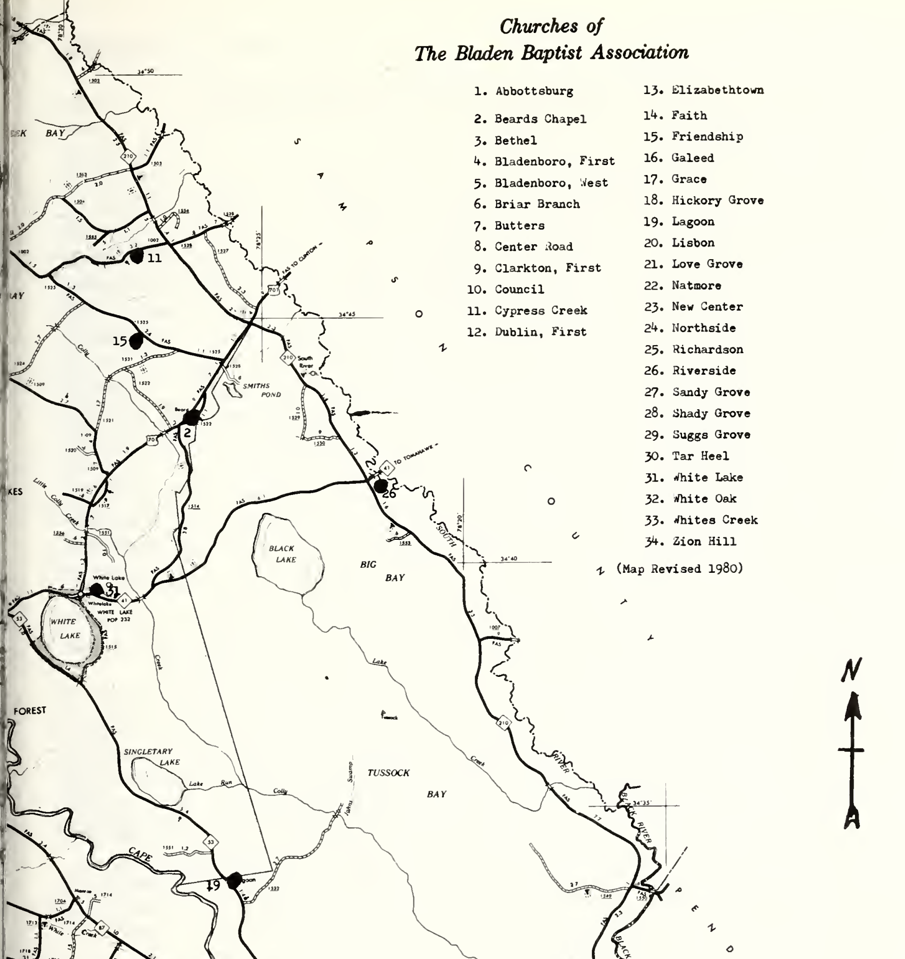


Churches of
The Bladen Baptist Association

1. Abbottsburg
2. Beards Chapel
3. Bethel
4. Bladenboro, First
5. Bladenboro, West
6. Briar Branch
7. Butters
8. Center Road
9. Clarkton, First
10. Council
11. Cypress Creek
12. Dublin, First
13. Elizabethtown
14. Faith
15. Friendship
16. Galeed
17. Grace
18. Hickory Grove
19. Lagoon
20. Lisbon
21. Love Grove
22. Natmore
23. New Center
24. Northside
25. Richardson
26. Riverside
27. Sandy Grove
28. Shady Grove
29. Suggs Grove
30. Tar Heel
31. White Lake
32. White Oak
33. Whites Creek
34. Zion Hill

(Map Revised 1980)



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NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

Edited by the Clerk

Through North Carolina Baptists, God continues to bless our North Carolina Baptist Homes with meaningful blessings, and we are grateful!

One of the most significant blessings that we have received during the year has been a 31% increase in the percentage used for distribution of funds through the Cooperative Program. This percentage change, along with strong Cooperative Program Support during the first five months of 1983, has meant an increase of $29,079.73 over the same period in 1982. Total Cooperative Program funds for the period totalled $135,647.39.

For the first five months of 1983, undesignated support through the North Carolina Missions Offering provided $74,087.47 toward the Homes' benevolent care needs. Designated gifts of $42,274.58 brought the total NCMO support to $116,362.05.

Through these mission gifts of $252,009.44, we were able to provide care for over 50% of the residents in the five Homes and Nursing Care who have limited resources. Even with this mission support, benevolent care exceeded the resources by $132,975.00 for the five-month period. This gap must be bridged, and we must continue to receive more through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering if we are to meet the needs of residents in the Homes. This still leaves the many who are waiting to enter the Homes, but do not have sufficient funds to pay the cost of care.

The Baptist Homes have been and continue to be a benevolent care ministry throughout the 32 years of caring. Because of the over-extended benevolent care ministry, the Trustees have had to put a hold on admission of persons who cannot demonstrate the resources to pay the cost of care for their life expectancy. Let's change this picture as rapidly as possible. The only way that it can be changed is through a concerted effort of increased giving through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering.

The needs of older persons in our nation and state become more and more acute with each passing day. It is imperative that we focus more on the needs and that we provide as wisely as we can for them in the family of our North Carolina Baptist Homes, now and for the future.

We believe that the future of the Homes' ministry is in God's Hands. We shall continue to trust Him for our needs, and urge you to join Him and us as we strive to meet the needs of this vital ministry to older persons.

W. A. Poole
Executive Director

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
PEMBROKE FAMILY SERVICES AREA

The Pembroke Family Services Center serves nine Southeastern counties: Robeson, Bladen, Sampson, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Scotland, Richmond, and Columbus. The central office is located on the campus of Odum Home in Pembroke, N.C.

The Pembroke Area Family Services Center continues to serve the nine counties with quality care and a full staff of social workers, child care workers, and administrative personnel. The on-campus facilities offer residential group care, emergency care and co-planning to families. All other services offered by the Baptist Children's Homes may be accessed through this office.

Due to the support of several local churches and groups, a complete wood shop is now available to be used by the children being served in group care and a ceramics shop is nearing completion. These facilities increase the opportunities that can be offered to the children in care.

On July 1, 1983, the Baptist Children's homes welcomed its new President, Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, a native of Gastonia. Dr. Blackwell becomes the eighth President of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and follows in a noble tradition of excellence established by the seven men who preceded him in this position. In making the announcement of Dr. Blackwell's selection, Dr. William Brown, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that "we firmly believe that Dr. Blackwell will continue to lead this vital ministry in an exemplary manner. His unique talents, personality and commitments will assure that this ministry remains at the vanguard of excellence in child care in meeting the challenge of resolving the hurts of children and families in need."

Dr. Blackwell served churches in both North Carolina and Virginia before assuming the Presidency of the Baptist Children's Homes.

Darrell Garner, Director
Pembroke Family Services Area

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

It has been a joy to serve as Bladen Association's Church Training Director this year. Involvement in the following training events has been rewarding:

1. January 28-29, Bold Discipleship Conference at Caraway - team training.
2. Regional "Understanding Today's Adult" Conference, Trinity Church, Whiteville, February 12.
3. Teaching "Baptist Faith and Message" at Zion Hill Church, March 13 and 16.
4. Bladen Youth Night, March 19th at Bethel Church.
5. Associational Awareness Night - Suggs Grove Church, March 20th.
6. Developing Believers Conference, Sandy Grove Church, April 18th - (Team members leading)
7. Meeting with Church Training Groups, Hickory Grove Church, May 1.
8. Associational Children's Bible Drill, Youth Speakers Tournament at Center Road Church, May 2.
9. Area Children's Bible Drill and Youth Speakers Tournament at Goldsboro First Church, May 20-21.

   Congratulations to Jane Bryan, Anthony Butler, Jeffrey Davis, Russell Dove, Greg Dowless, Michelle Dowless, Crystal Evers, Patty Evers, Kevin Pait, Michael Pate, Wesley Skinner and Terri Storms for being winners in the Children's Bible Drill and Jonathon Sellers for participating in the Youth Speakers Tournament.
10. An annual dinner planning meeting was held at Dowless Restaurant on July 25, planning next year's Calendar of Activities.

I wish to thank the team, Edna Earle Hair, Donna Prince and Suzanne Settle for their interest and good work in Church Training. Churches without Church Training will find three of the Developing Believers strategies helpful for starting Church Training: (1) Dynamic Doctrines, (2) Pastors Seminars and (3) Baptist Doctrine Study. Every Church needs some type of training for the members.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth W. Prince, Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Edited by the Clerk

Baptist Hospital has celebrated its sixtieth anniversary during 1983 by continuing to expand and improve its services.

During the year the hospital has installed a nuclear magnetic resonance machine in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology. With the use of radio waves, this machine produced pictures as good or better than standard X-rays and can also provide valuable information based on the body's chemistry without posting any radiation hazard.

Baptist Hospital is also providing a new treatment aimed at finding and removing the cause of heart attacks. The procedure attempts to dissolve clots in the coronary arteries feeding blood to the heart muscle by injecting a clot-dissolving drug through a catheter.

During the past year a survey team from the North Carolina Department of Human Resources designated the hospital's Emergency Department as a Level I trauma center which indicates that the department offers all major services for serious injuries twenty-four hours a day seven days a week.

The Department of Pastoral Care provided more than 14,000 hours of pastoral service to hospital patients, their families, and the Medical Center staff besides leading at least four worship services each week in the Davis Memorial Chapel.

In order to provide adequate care of its patients, Baptist Hospital employs approximately 3,500 people and has buildings and equipment valued at more than $100,000,000. The operating budget for 1983 was $101,000,000.

Careful management with continuing emphasis on cost-containment projects has made it possible for the hospital to operate in the black with only a 4 percent room rate increase during the past year.

During the 1982 fiscal year the hospital received from the churches of the Baptist State Convention a total of $497,019 through the Cooperative Program and $343,665 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. Cooperative Program funds helped to underwrite the budget of the Pastoral Care Department and the gifts received through North Carolina Missions Offering assist financially needy patients in paying their hospital bills.

The hospital administration and staff are deeply grateful to the Baptist State Convention and all its constituents whose leadership and support make it possible for the hospital to provide these ministries.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The *Biblical Recorder* is celebrating 150 years of service to North Carolina Baptist. Founded by Thomas Meredith while he was pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, the *Recorder* is the fourth oldest among the 34 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, exceeded in age only by the Georgia, Kentucky and Virginia papers.

The past twelve months have been a time of transition for the *Recorder.* I became editor upon the retirement of Marse Grant in September, 1982. Lawrence E. High came as managing editor of the *Recorder* from the editorship of *The Maryland Baptist.* I have served four different state Baptist papers. Mr. High and I are the only team of editors who have both served as editors of other state papers before coming to North Carolina.

The cost of second-class postage threatened the very survival of the state Baptist papers in 1982, including the *Recorder.* However, with the faithful support of subscribers, assistance from the state convention and tight management of finances, the paper is now stable and as secure as possible under present economic conditions. Future costs for second-class postage are unknown and greatly feared. Your prayerful concern at this point is earnestly requested.

The format of the paper was changed to tabloid from the magazine style which had served for approximately 40 of the 150 years of the *Recorder.* Economy of production and increased space by approximately 50 percent were the deciding factors. Those readers who preferred the magazine style have generally accepted the tabloid because of the money saved and the added amount of news coverage of North Carolina and Southern Baptists.

In March, the directors of the *Recorder* approved a plan to make circulation the highest priority in 1983. Churches are urged to put the paper in the budget so that every resident family receives a copy. Club plans are available for interested persons and key leadership in the church.

The editors and staff of the *Recorder* are grateful for the opportunity to have this ministry among North Carolina Baptists. We invite your news items, letters to the editor and items of general interest to all North Carolina Baptists. Most of all, the staff requests your prayer support and faithful reading of the *Biblical Recorder,* one of the largest and most influential Baptist papers in the history of Baptists in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,
R. G. Puckett, Editor

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Bladen Baptist Association Seminary Extension center provided ministry training opportunities for pastors, church leaders, and lay persons during 1982-83 by offering two courses. Total enrollment for the courses were fourteen. Specific courses offered included: *Introduction to the Old Testament, Part III* taught by Rev. Mike Collier, and *The Pastor as a Person* taught by Rev. Tim Sellers. Classes met weekly for two hours for nine weeks at the Baptist Center in Elizabethtown. Mike Collier serves as director. Plans underway for 1983-84 call for two courses to be offered beginning this Fall. For more information, call Mike Collier at: 862-2277 (church) or 862-8440 (home).

The Bladen Baptist center is one of approximately 400 centers affiliated with the Seminary Extension Department last year. The Seminary Extension Department is part of the Seminary External Education Division, jointly sponsored by the six Southern Baptist seminaries. The department also offers correspondence study through its Independent Study Institute.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Collier

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

Wingate College and Wake Forest University have elected new presidents. Dr. Paul R. Corts took office on July 11, 1983. Dr. Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., assumes the presidency of Wake Forest on October 1, 1983.

Dr. Corts has been a college teacher and administrator in Kentucky and Oklahoma. A graduate of Georgetown College and Indiana University, he is an experienced leader and author in the fields of communications and fund raising.

Dr. Hearn, an ordained Baptist minister, is a graduate of Birmingham Southern College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Vanderbilt University. He has served one pastorate in Indiana. He is an experienced college teacher and administrator in Virginia and Alabama.

Congratulations to Wingate and Wake Forest! These qualified leaders join Presidents Fred B. Bentley, John E. Weems, Norman A. Wiggins, Bruce E. Whitaker and Crave E. Williams as leaders in Christian higher education for North Carolina Baptists.

SEEKING THE BAPTIST STUDENT

All the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges want to serve more of the students from the churches. Pastors and lay leaders can help by recommending Baptist colleges to Baptist young people. Information about the colleges may be obtained by writing or calling the Council on Christian Higher Education or the Offices of Admissions of the individual schools.

CALLING THE ROLL IN GRATITUDE

North Carolina has been a leader among Baptist in Christian higher education for 149 years. Moral and financial support from the churches has made possible the ministry of our colleges. The Cooperative Program continues to provide health for the colleges and opportunity for young people.

Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate are grateful to North Carolina Baptists. Please continue to favor us with your young people, your gifts and your prayers.

Council on Christian Higher Education

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No one

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FRIENDSHIP
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GALEED
Deacon Oscar Barr
Mr. Stanley Ward

GRACE
No One

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RIVERSIDE
Mr. Gordon Long

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Mrs. Mittie Dove
Mrs. Polly Ann Deaver

SHADY GROVE
No One

SUGGS GROVE
Mrs. Gertie Langdon

TAR HEEL
No One

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Mr. Raymond Johnson

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Mr. Jack Goodman
Mr. George Harrelson

WHITE OAK
Deacon L. C. Dowd
Deacon P. G. Cain

ZION HILL
Mrs. Myrtle Butler
Mrs. Livie Hester
Mr. Williard Johnson

PROPOSED BUDGET
October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984

EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES		
Sunday School	$ 500.00	
Church Training	500.00	
Brotherhood	300.00	
Music	100.00	
WMU	500.00	
Evangelism	250.00	
Pastoral Improvement	200.00	
*Special Ministries	2,500.00	
Audio Visuals	200.00	
Church Administration	200.00	
Seminary Extension and Special Training	300.00	
Sub-total	$ 5,550.00	$ 5,500.00

ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		
Postage	$ 750.00	
Office Supplies	2,200.00	
Office Equipment & Maintenance	400.00	
Utilities	2,200.00	
Building & Yard Maintenance	1,000.00	
Insurance	400.00	
Books & Literature	300.00	
Service Ministries - Car & Travel	4,000.00	
Convention & Assembly	1,100.00	
Retirement	1,150.00	
Social Security, Director	1,500.00	
Social Security, Secretary	305.00	
Housing & Utilities	5,500.00	
Insurance (Hospital & Life)	2,358.00	
Sub-total	$23,163.00	$23,163.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	$11,500.00	
**Secretary	4,500.00	
Treasurer	360.00	
Clerk	360.00	
Sub-total	$16,720.00	$16,720.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Emergency & Contingency	$ 200.00	
DOM & Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00	
***Capital Reserve Fund (Building & Ground Maint.)	500.00	
Sub-Total	$ 950.00	$ 950.00
Grand Total		$46,383.00

*Contingent upon receiving $2,000.00 from Baptist State Convention for equipment maintenance at White Lake Resort Ministry and other special Ministries.

**Contingent upon receiving $2,000.00 from Baptist State Convention for aid on Secretary's salary.

***This amount budgeted each year until $2,500.00 balance maintained for maintenance and repairs on buildings and grounds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1982 - September 30, 1983

Receipts	**General Fund**	**Annuals**	**World Missions Conf.**
Abbottsburg	$ 518.14	$ 50.00	$ 250.00
Beards Chapel	240.00		200.00
Bethel	600.00	62.50	250.00
Bladenboro First	2,850.00	62.50	

Bladenboro West	400.00	15.00	150.00
Briar Branch		12.50	
Butters	455.00	22.50	
Center Roads	3,000.00	150.00	
Clarkton	2,448.30		250.00
Council	350.00	15.00	200.00
Cypress Creek	893.27	5.00	
Dublin	1,860.00	30.00	250.00
Elizabethtown	5,850.00	25.00	
Faith	102.65	5.00	
Friendship	626.81	25.00	250.00
Galeed	3,000.00	30.00	250.00
Grace	130.00		
Hickory Grove	375.00	30.00	250.00
Lisbon	815.69	30.00	250.00
Natmoore	116.46	12.50	120.00
New Center		10.00	
Northside	750.00	12.50	
Richardson	200.00	7.50	
Riverside	300.00	15.00	
Sandy Grove	1,320.00	25.00	250.00
Shady Grove	1,200.00	50.00	250.00
Suggs Grove	550.00		
Tar Heel	650.00	30.00	
White Lake	1,127.95	50.00	
White Oak	700.00	65.00	
Whites Creek	239.97		250.00
Zion Hill	700.00	7.00	250.00
Baptist State Convention	1,425.00		
Miscellaneous:			
State Conv. - Special Min.	1,500.00		
State Conv. - Sem. Extension	100.00		
Sale of Books	38.53		
Copies	156.75		
Donation	35.50		
Reimburse - Sem. Extension	205.10		
Sunday School	14.49		
Office supplies	129.57		
Transfer funds from Bldg. fund	340.68		
Credit - overcharge by bank	13.40		
TOTALS	$36,328.26	$854.50	$3,670.00

DISBURSEMENTS 1982 - 1983

BASIC EXPENSES FOR MINISTRIES

Postage	$ 616.64
Office Supplies	1,895.21
Office Equipment & maintenance	76.50
Utilities	1,762.28
Building & Yard maintenance	268.90

Books & Literature	237.37
Insurance	215.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	300.00
Clerk's Honorarium	300.00
Secretary Salary	2,978.07
Church Administration	-0-
Miscellaneous	-0-
Seminary Extension & Special Training	397.00

DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES

Salary - Car & Travel	14,474.00
Social Security (Director & Secretary)	981.15
Annuity	1,100.04
Convention & Assembly	982.00
Housing allowance	5,208.00
Insurance (Life, Disab. & Hosp.)	2,332.33

ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES

Sunday School	300.27
Church Training	210.44
Brotherhood	-0-
Church Music	-0-
WMU	200.00
Evangelism	150.00
Pastoral Improvement	-0-
Special Ministries	65.00
Audio Visuals	-0-
Annuals	1,052.52
World Missions Conference	3,696.51
Contingency Fund for Building	500.00
TOTAL	$40,299.23
Debit - Printed checks (overcharge bank)	$ 13.40

GENERAL FUND BALANCE

Cash balance - September 30, 1982	2,274.95
Total receipts	40,852.76
Total cash	43,127.71
Less total disbursements	-40,312.63
Cash balance - September 30, 1983	$ 2,815.08

BUILDING FUND BALANCE

Cash balance - September 30, 1982	$ 340.68
Less transfer to General fund	-340.68
Balance as of September 30, 1983	-0-

CONTINGENCY FUND

Balance as of September 30, 1983	$ 500.00

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell

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26.	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethton	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethton	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37.	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethton	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47.	1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51.	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59.	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore

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60.	1951	Center Road	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dasher
61.	1952	Love's Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J. O. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray

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77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Roads White Creek	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C. E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othello S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L. L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J. C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J. N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	White's Creek Briar Branch	J. C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship Zion Hill	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry Roger Gilbert
88.	1979	Elizabethtown Bladenboro, First	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Bruce Lanier Rupert Rivenbark
89.	1980	Northside Center Road	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Rupert Rivenbark Bruce Lanier
90.	1981	Bethel White Oak	Charles Hester	E. P. Lockamy	Phillip McLean Harold Shirley
91.	1982	Hickory Grove Suggs Grove	Charles Hester	E. P. Lockamy	Earl Farthing Tim Sellers
92.	1983	Lisbon Tar Heel	Earl Farthing	E. P. Lockamy	Charles Allen James D. Hester

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions Rev. Dwight W. Cooper

Address P.O. Box 62, City Elizabethtown, State N.C. Zip 28337

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CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
ABBOTTSBURG	Rev. George W. Langley, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1870	1		N	5	2	2	163	49	212	0	2	40,000	160,000	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Rev. L. L. Barnes, Rt. #2, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1884	1		N	0	1	3	132	0	132	0	0	0	136,000	0
BETHEL	Rev. Jake Mullins, P.O. Box 177, Dublin, N.C. 28332	Bladen	1881	1	Y		6	8	5	257	85	342	0	0	76,000	565,000	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Rev. Harold A. Shirley, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro, N.C.	Bladen	1911	3	Y		3	7	8	300	141	441	1	1	70,000	370,000	0
BLADENBORO, WEST	Rev. Richard Smith, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1917	3	Y		3	0	7	197	49	246	0	0	33,000	126,000	0
BRIAR BRANCH		Bladen	1843	1	Y		0	0	2	65	31	96	0	0	0	6,500	0
BUTTERS	Rev. Clyde Coates, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1932	2	Y		7	6	8	170	0	170	0	0	0	100,000	0
CENTER ROAD	Rev. James L. May, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1885	1	Y		0	3	12	265	126	391	0	0	75,000	500,000	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Rev. Charles M. Hester, P.O. Box 567, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1884	3	Y		5	4	2	305	98	403	3	0	65,000	225,000	36,135
COUNCIL	Rev. Allen Grey, Box 65, Council, N.C. 28434	Bladen	1912	2		N	3	2	4	66	22	88	0	0	10,000	53,000	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Rev. Ronald L. Settle, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	Bladen	1853	1	Y		8	2	3	86	3	89	0	0	33,000	110,000	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Rev. James Michael Collier, Box 187, Dublin, N.C. 28332	Bladen	1951	2	Y		9	3	15	311	73	384	0	1	75,000	450,000	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Rev. Earl D. Farthing, P.O. Box 1406, Elizabethtown, N.C.	Bladen	1903	4	Y		0	8	24	652	45	697	3	1	85,000	828,000	0
FAITH	Rev. James D. Tart, Rt. #2, Dunn, N.C. 28334	Bladen	1978	1		N	0	0	0	52	0	52	0	0	0	100,000	28,960
FRIENDSHIP	Rev. Ernest M. Packer, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	Bladen	1976	1	Y		0	0	2	83	5	88	0	0	65,000	215,000	0
GALEED	Rev. Bruce Lanier, Rt. #2, Box 236, Tabor City, N.C. 28463	Bladen	1876	1		N	26	12	7	304	95	399	25	0	0	475,000	0
GRACE	Rev. Orborne Gibson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1959	1		N	6	1	2	98	11	109	1	0	0	75,000	24,523
HICKORY GROVE	Rev. James Brooks, Rt. #1, Box 341, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1834	1		N	4	2	6	201	32	233	0	1	24,000	300,000	0
LAGOON	INACTIVE						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	Rev. Clyde Coates, Rt. #1, Box 205, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1872	2		N	11	1	5	113	50	163	0	0	37,000	111,000	0
LOVE GROVE	Rev. Bobby McDowell, Rt. #2, Box 161, Raeford, N.C. 28376	Bladen	1895	2		N	1	2	5	53	34	87	0	0	0	30,000	0
NATMOORE	Rev. H. D. Harris, P.O. Box 1238, Elizabethtown, N.C.	Bladen	1868	1	Y		2	2	3	60	13	73	0	0	0	40,000	0
NEW CENTER	Rev. Charles Jackson, Rt. #5, Box 386, Lumberton, N.C.	Bladen	1947	1	Y		3	2	2	91	38	129	0	0	0	125,000	14,000
NORTHSIDE	Rev. Vance Tyson, Box 6, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1959	3	Y		8	8	13	253	35	288	4	2	0	360,000	0
RICHARDSON	Rev. E.L. Coleman, Rt. #2, Box 52C, Red Springs, N.C.	Bladen	1914	1		N	2	0	1	56	16	72	0	0	0	17,500	0

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RIVERSIDE	Rev. Alfred Huneycutt, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	Bladen	1924	1		N	0	0	2	130	22	152	0	0	25,000	108,000	0
SANDY GROVE	Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Rt. #3, Box 740, Bladenboro, N.C.	Bladen	1873	1		N	5	2	6	300	59	359	0	0	85,000	350,000	0
SHADY GROVE	Rev. Harold A. Bell, Rt. #3, Box 620, Bladenboro, N.C.	Bladen	1855	1	Y		0	0	0	239	72	311	0	0	90,000	360,000	0
SUGGS GROVE	Rev. David Rutland, Rt. #5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	Bladen	1855	1	Y		0	2	1	103	27	130	1	0	77,000	300,000	0
TAR HEEL	Rev. James D. Hester, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	Bladen	1872	2		N	2	9	4	204	54	258	4	0	65,000	200,000	0
WHITE LAKE	Rev. Mark Gaskins, Rt. #2, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1832	2	Y		0	2	7	107	64	171	0	1	87,000	272,600	0
WHITES CREEK	Rev. Robert Craig, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1914	1	Y		12	4	14	170	38	208	0	0	55,000	248,000	27,787
WHITE OAK		Bladen	1859	2		N	3	3	2	135	68	203	1	0	70,000	160,000	0
ZION HILL	Rev. Tim Sellers, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1886	1		N	3	1	3	143	50	193	0	0	100,000	300,000	0
TOTALS							137	99	180	5,864	1,505	7,369	43	9	1,342,000	7,776,600	131,405

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1983 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director Rev. Charles Hester

Address P.O. Box 567, City Clarkton, State N.C. Zip 28433

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Bible Study groups enrolment	68 Total enroled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S. enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ABBOTTSBURG	Mr. Jesse Bradshaw, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	19	19	16	8	15	33	20	0	0	5	0	135	0	135	35	0	70	64	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Mr. Otis Barnes, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown, N.C.	1	0	6	4	13	8	15	6	2	0	2	0	57	0	57	?	0	41	0	0
BETHEL	Mr. B.E. Carroll, Sr., P.O. Box, Dublin, N.C. 28332	8	10	12	20	25	45	45	25	0	0	4	0	194	0	194	146	0	105	0	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Mr. Eddie Walters, P.O. Box 177, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	17	29	48	2	21	86	58	0	12	5	0	278	0	278	120	0	102	0	0
BLADENBORO, WEST	Mr. Danny Sealey, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	12	12	16	10	9	56	24	0	0	5	0	144	0	144	88	0	51	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Mr. Thomas Moore, Rt. #1, Box 71, Clarkton, N.C.	0	5	5	5	0	0	15	8	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	16	0	16	0	0
BUTTERS	Mr. Clarence Wiederspahn, Box 26, Butters, N.C.	0	10	9	22	8	15	19	25	0	0	5	0	113	0	113	85	0	68	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Ernest Singletary, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C.	13	13	48	29	13	5	84	20	0	0	6	0	231	0	231	162	0	136	0	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Mr. Stephen Prince, P.O. Box, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	23	22	26	37	31	39	64	0	14	4	0	260	0	260	?	0	0	0	0
COUNCIL	Mr. Virgil McDuffie, Rt. #1, Council, N.C. 28431	0	7	7	9	0	11	8	15	0	0	1	0	58	0	58	43	0	45	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Mr. Gene Carroll, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	18	6	18	9	9	10	17	0	4	0	0	91	0	91	65	0	66	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mr. Jerry L. Tatum, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	44	32	40	23	0	107	37	0	0	4	0	297	0	297	153	0	105	0	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mr. Raymond Nunnery, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	43	49	49	10	43	111	44	0	0	8	0	357	0	357	220	0	184	31	0
FAITH	Mr. Charles Rice, Rt. #5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	1	14	15	0	5	10	5	0	0	2	0	52	0	52	43	0	32	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. Pittman Rich, Rt. #1, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	11	13	5	0	7	18	14	0	0	21	0	89	0	89	71	0	68	0	0
GALEED	Mr. Harold Taylor, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	32	9	43	58	50	84	28	0	0	4	0	308	0	308	189	1	173	0	59
GRACE	Mrs. Mildred Hilburn, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 2832	0	8	16	8	9	11	26	16	0	0	28	0	113	0	113	57	0	60	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. William Lewis, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	12	25	15	14	12	30	43	36	0	0	3	0	190	0	190	113	0	70	0	0
LAGOON	INACTIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	Mr. Ernest Gause, P.O. Box 653, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	8	4	11	0	19	30	0	0	0	2	0	78	0	78	52	0	72	0	0
LOVE GROVE	Mr. Joe Wilkins, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	11	27	21	19	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95	60	0	50	0	0
NATMOORE	Mr. Noah Pridgen, Rt. #1, Currie, N.C. 28435	0	10	13	10	0	17	19	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69	37	0	53	0	0
NEW CENTER	Mr. Harry L. Bullard, Rt. #2, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	7	14	11	14	0	15	22	13	0	0	0	0	96	0	96	50	0	54	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Mr. Ed McKeithan, P.O. Box 594, Bladenboro, N.C.	21	9	33	28	0	40	46	36	0	0	3	0	216	0	216	154	0	129	0	0
RICHARDSON	Miss Jean Sessoms, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	9	7	13	0	0	21	13	0	0	5	0	68	0	68	37	0	30	0	0

TABLE 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1983
(Month & Day)

Association
BLADEN BAPTIST

State
North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director
Rev. Charles Hester

Address P.O. Box 567, City Clarkton, State N.C. Zip 28433

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Bible Study groups enrolment	68 Total enroled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
RIVERSIDE	Mr. Murray Bordeaux, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	6	11	9	0	7	9	11	0	0	2	0	55	0	55	41	0	31	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Mr. Donald J. Hester, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	29	35	26	9	23	66	35	7	10	5	0	245	0	245	174	0	103	0	0
SHADY GROVE	Mr. Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	23	16	13	15	9	48	28	0	0	4	35	191	0	191	109	0	70	0	0
SUGGS GROVE	Mr. David Edge, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	2	10	15	15	8	17	35	25	0	0	8	0	135	0	135	45	0	47	0	0
TAR HEEL	Mr. Steve Mancos, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	9	10	21	23	38	26	38	11	0	0	4	0	180	0	180	130	0	93	0	0
WHITE LAKE	Mr. Clayton Tatum, Rt. #2, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	4	7	4	2	0	20	15	0	0	3	0	55	0	55	38	0	36	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Mr. Billy Harrelson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	5	13	7	23	11	0	23	22	0	0	3	0	107	0	107	78	0	67	0	0
WHITE OAK	Mr. Kenneth Register, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	6	8	13	5	3	38	39	0	0	2	0	114	0	114	84	0	70	0	0
ZION HILL	Mr. Gene Brisson, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	14	16	21	11	9	20	45	0	0	3	0	139	0	139	92	0	76	0	0
TOTALS		92	474	554	631	346	500	1,261	755	9	40	151	35	4,848	0	4,848	2,787	1	2,373	95	59

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1983 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director Mrs. Gloria Dove

Address Bladenboro, (City) N.C. (State) 28320 (Zip)

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N C M T / Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
ABBOTTSBURG	Mr. Gene Williams, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	5	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	47	N
BEARDS CHAPEL	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
BETHEL	No One Listed	0	29	12	39	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	88	N
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Mr. Swaim King, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	2	1	26	65	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	104	Y
BLADENBORO, WEST	Mrs. Carolyn McLean, P.O. Box 442, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	4	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	N
BRIAR BRANCH	No One Listed	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	N
BUTTERS	Mr. Theodore Wilkins, P.O. Box 27, Butters, N.C. 28324	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	N
CENTER ROAD	Mr. J.B. Carroll, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	16	37	26	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	N
CLARKTON, FIRST	Mr. Felix Hardgraves, P.O. Box 22, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	13	0	13	26	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	59	N
COUNCIL	Mrs. Princie McDuffie, Rt. #1, Council, N.C. 28434	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	51	Y
CYPRESS CREEK	No One Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	Y
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mrs. Jeannie H. Kirby, P.O. Box 63, Dublin, N.C. 28332	23	21	26	72	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	144	N
ELIZABETHTOWN	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
FAITH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. John Williams, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	4	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	28	N
GALEED	Mr. Winston King, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	16	17	30	74	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	155	Y
GRACE	Mrs. Ellen Caulk, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	5	0	3	32	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	49	N
HICKORY GROVE	No One Listed	27	11	17	40	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	105	N
LAGOON	INACTIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
LISBON	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
LOVE GROVE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
NATMOORE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
NEW CENTER	No One Listed	3	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	N
NORTHSIDE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
RICHARDSON	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N

Association BLADEN BAPTIST
(Month & Day)

State North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director Mrs. Gloria Dove

Address Bladenboro, (City) N.C. (State) 28320 (Zip)

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	N.C M T./Survival Kit enrolment	MasterLife enrolment	Other enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
RIVERSIDE	Mr. Ricky Long, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	4	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	24	N
SANDY GROVE	Mr. Crofton Kinlaw, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	13	39	20	58	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	134	N
SHADY GROVE	Mr. Alfred Edwards, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	3	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	28	N
SUGGS GROVE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
TAR HEEL	Mr. Ronald Autry, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	6	11	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	47	N
WHITE LAKE	No One Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	31	N
WHITES CREEK	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
WHITE OAK	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
ZION HILL	Mrs. Ruby Henry, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	7	11	17	0	0	0	23	8	6	0	72	Y
TOTALS		144	228	241	607	0	29	0	57	39	51	0	1,396	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, (Month & Day) 1983

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Music Director Mrs. Estelle Summerlin

Address Dublin, (City) N.C. (State) 28332 (Zip)

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance	98 Senior adult choir enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	Mr. Livingston Lewis, Box 311, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	11	11	6	0	0	2	6	0	40	28	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Mr. Clayton Oliver, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	16
BETHEL	Mr. Murray Barnes, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	5	5	15	20	0	0	0	9	0	54	41	20
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Mr. Charles L. Allen, P.O. Box 267, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	20	0
BLADENBORO, WEST	Mr. Darius Stephens, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	30	14	19
BRIAR BRANCH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Mr. Oscar Sykes, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	5	5	0	12	0	1	0	5	0	32	25	0
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Leo Anderson, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	11	25	15	30	0	0	0	9	0	90	85	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Mrs. Greta Jackson, P.O. Box 893, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	21	0	12	1	5	0	47	26	0
COUNCIL	Mrs. Eunice Smith, Rt. #1, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	10	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Mr. Keith Johnson, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	6	7	0	20	0	5	0	6	0	48	28	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mrs. Wilma Hursey, P.O. Box 52, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	19	0	19	0	0	0	7	0	45	28	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Dr. Franklin D. Hooks, P.O. Box 781, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	5	62	27	34	0	6	18	0	0	162	151	0
FAITH	Mrs. Penny Todd, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	16
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. John Williams, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	10	0	26	0	0	0	2	0	40	35	0
GALEED	Mr. Jerry Lennon, P.O. Box 58, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	12	25	50	0	9	0	8	0	110	80	25
GRACE	Mrs. Lucille Gibson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. James Singletary, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	12	0	9	15	0	0	0	5	0	41	20	0
LAGOON	INACTIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	Mr. Ray White, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	?	0
LOVE GROVE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Mr. Harris Heustess, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	13	0	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	29	21	0
NORTHSIDE	Mrs. Clara Dove, P.O. Box 606, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	0	0	26	0	0	0	4	0	44	30	0
RICHARDSON	Mr. Timothy Mendias, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10	10	10

Association BLADEN BAPTIST (Month & Day)

State North Carolina

Associational Music Director Mrs. Estelle Summerlin

Address City Dublin, State N.C. Zip 28320

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance	Senior adult choir enrolment
RIVERSIDE	Mrs. Lolita Long, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Mrs. Linda Bryan, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	10	15	30	0	0	0	6	0	71	60	0
SHADY GROVE	Mr. Clyde Britt, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	12	0	12	37	0	0	0	4	0	65	28	18
SUGGS GROVE	Mr. Jimmy Hood, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	5	12	5	15	0	0	0	3	0	40	15	0
TAR HEEL	No One Listed	6	16	17	27	0	0	0	10	0	76	55	13
WHITE LAKE	Mr. Clayton Tatum, Rt. #2, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	5	3	12	0	0	0	3	0	23	19	0
WHITES CREEK	Mrs. Gail Norris, P.O. Box 91, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	6	12	5	3	0	0	0	4	0	30	25	22
WHITE OAK	Mr. Francis McLaurin, P.O. Box 7, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	14	8	18	0	0	0	4	0	44	35	18
ZION HILL	Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	6	6	24	0	1	0	5	0	48	24	18
TOTALS		126	249	200	534	7	34	29	122	0	1,301	926	195

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1983
(Month & Day)

Association
BLADEN BAPTIST

State
North Carolina

Associational WMU Director
Mrs. Dorothy Bell

Address Rt. #3, Box 620, City Bladenboro, State N.C. Zip 28320

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	Mrs. Gladys Stephens, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	0	12	2	0	24
BEARDS CHAPEL	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Mrs. Janice Mullins, P.O. Box 177, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	15	8	1	0	24
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Mrs. Margaret Pigford, P.O. Box 878, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	7	9	16	0	50	3	0	85
BLADENBORO, WEST	Mrs. Frances Stubbs, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	11	3	0	24
BRIAR BRANCH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Mrs. Gloria Dove, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	2	1	1	0	6	6	11	24	8	23	7	0	79
CLARKTON, FIRST	Mrs. Linda Revels, P.O. Box 183, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	7	6	4	6	20	8	0	51
COUNCIL	Mrs. Christine Grey, Box 65, Council, N.C. 28434	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	22	1	0	26
CYPRESS CREEK	Mrs. LaRue Pait, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	9	3	0	0	20	4	3	39
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mrs. Lucille C. Taylor, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	8	9	0	0	4	40	71
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mrs. Robert Suggs, Rt. #2, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	2	1	0	6	1	10	0	18	8	0	100	4	0	130
FAITH	Mrs. Reba Edge, Rt. #5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Evelyn Coble, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	7	0	0	7	3	0	21
GALEED	Mrs. J.F. Freeman, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	2	1	1	2	4	0	10	27	17	15	27	50	7	0	143
GRACE	Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	2	12	19
HICKORY GROVE	Mrs. Mary Shipman, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	5	0	20
LAGOON	INACTIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	Mrs. Diane Evans, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	9	7	0	0	5	12	38
LOVE GROVE	No One Listed	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	10	13	0	0	0	0	23
NATMOORE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Mrs. Debbie Heustess, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
NORTHSIDE	Mrs. Julia Benton, P.O. Box 754, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	15
RICHARDSON	Mrs. Carolyn Davis, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13

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Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Dorothy Bell

Address Rt. #3, Box 620, City Bladenboro, State N.C. Zip 28320

		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
RIVERSIDE	Mrs. Lolita Long, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	12	2	0	24
SANDY GROVE	Mrs. Eldra Ann Davis, Box 121, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	6	5	0	15	7	0	41
SHADY GROVE	Mrs. Cora L. Kinlaw, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	17	7	7	9	30	7	0	77
SUGGS GROVE	Mrs. Margaret Edge, Rt. #5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	8	10	0	0	15	3	0	36
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Grace Wilson, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	1	1	1	1	0	1	5	8	8	6	11	0	3	39	75
WHITE LAKE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Mrs. Vera Britt, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	10	6	0	0	20	3	0	39
WHITE OAK	Mrs. Mary Dowd, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	1	1	1	1	2	6	0	6	8	7	11	3	21	56
ZION HILL	Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	8	0	14	1	0	32
TOTALS		14	23	16	8	28	10	99	126	173	145	83	492	92	127	1,238

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1983 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director Mr. Ewin Davis

Address Rt. #1, Bladenboro (City) N.C. (State) 28320 (Zip)

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	Mr. Julian English, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	17	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
BEARDS CHAPEL	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Mr. J.D. Hargrove, P.O. Box 692, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	18	22	4	15	0	0	0	2	0	61
BLADENBORO, WEST	Mr. Levy Welch, P.O. Box 494, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	2	9	1	0	10	0	0	2	0	24
BRIAR BRANCH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Durham Singletary, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	22	12	6	13	0	0	0	1	0	54
CLARKTON, FIRST	No One Listed	2	2	3	23	0	0	0	3	0	33
COUNCIL	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Mr. Alba D. Johnson, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	1	1	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	13
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mr. James T. Hall, P.O. Box 236, Dublin, N.C. 28332	12	8	4	11	11	11	0	4	80	141
ELIZABETHTOWN	No One Listed	12	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
FAITH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	No One Listed	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
GALEED	Mr. Mark Frink, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	18	5	0	38	0	0	0	1	0	62
GRACE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. Leo Hester, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	13
LAGOON	INACTIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	No One Listed	6	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
NATMOORE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1983
(Month & Day)

Association
BLADEN BAPTIST

State
North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director
Mr. Ewin Davis

Address Rt. #1, City Bladenboro, State N.C. Zip 28320

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
RIVERSIDE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Mr. Currie Long, Sr., Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	8	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	23
SHADY GROVE	Mr. Alfonzie Britt, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	7	0	1	7	0	0	0	2	0	17
SUGGS GRPVE	No One Listed	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
TAR HEEL	No One Listed	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
WHITE LAKE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Mr. Billy Harrelson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	1	30	0	0	0	1	0	32
WHITE OAK	No One Listed	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
ZION HILL	Mr. Al Coleman, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
TOTALS		160	125	40	145	29	21	0	21	80	621

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1983
(Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Gail Norris
Address: P.O. Box 91, City: Elizabethtown, State: N.C. Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts offerings, etc	125 Designated gifts offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Mr. Brady Bass, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	20	10	2	28,407	9,791	38,198	1,112	39,310	0	13,256	0	0	1,624	13,683	28,563
BEARDS CHAPEL	Mr. Ralph Carter, Rt. #1, Garland, N.C. 28441	6	0	0	12,000	887	12,887	0	12,887	0	3,755	1,000	0	305	3,696	8,756
BETHEL	Mrs. Margie Bordeaux, P.O. Box, Elizabethtown, N.C.	?	?	?	45,000	11,103	56,103	0	56,103	0	21,000	0	0	2,448	3,368	26,816
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Mr. Charles I. Bridger, P.O. Box 369, Bladenboro	65	15	3	118,425	23,206	141,631	0	141,631	0	31,986	0	0	4,160	62,424	98,570
BLADENBORO, WEST	Mr. Levy Welch, P.O. Box 494, Bladenboro, N.C.	32	2	2	30,434	1,078	31,512	2,800	34,312	0	16,705	0	0	970	15,441	33,116
BRIAR BRANCH	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. #2, Elizabethtown, N.C.	10	?	?	2,554	0	2,554	0	2,554	0	3,290	0	0	254	3,164	6,708
BUTTERS	Mrs. Mary Spence, P.O. Box, Butters, 28324	12	0	0	21,317	0	21,317	0	21,317	0	13,535	0	0	516	5,057	19,108
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Durham Singletary, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C.	?	18	3	84,833	13,136	97,969	1,681	99,650	0	26,719	0	0	4,800	34,026	65,545
CLARKTON, FIRST	Mr. Max Horne, Rt. #2, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	120	12	4	80,586	9,296	89,882	0	89,882	0	28,652	0	11,328	4,188	18,727	62,895
COUNCIL	Mr. Hobson McCulloch, Rt. #1, Council, N.C. 28434	23	3	2	19,633	2,243	21,876	0	21,876	0	10,660	0	0	1,130	11,580	23,370
CYPRESS CREEK	Mrs. Joette Pate, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	?	7	30,009	102	30,111	263	30,374	0	12,680	0	0	583	884	14,147
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mr. Robert Veeder, P.O. Box 215, Dublin, N.C.	50	5	3	63,884	3,834	67,718	77	67,795	0	22,682	0	1,040	4,422	12,439	40,583
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mr. David Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown, N.C.	135	10	3	168,880	30,353	199,233	2,018	201,251	0	63,998	0	0	4,187	100,725	168,910
FAITH	Mr. Roy Dew, Rt. #5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	16	0	7	18,587	0	18,587	0	18,587	0	10,400	0	4,964	452	150	15,966
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. Fred N. Norris, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	36	2	2	31,715	4,114	35,829	0	35,829	0	15,775	4,722	2,063	907	7,895	31,362
GALEED	Mrs. Ada Bartley, P.O. Box 443, Bladenboro, N.C.	90	10	3	71,021	23,903	94,924	0	94,924	0	26,041	0	3,000	4,450	30,550	64,041
GRACE	Mrs. Patricia McKeithan, P.O. Box 594, Bladenboro	10	0	0	10,024	4,206	14,230	2,530	16,760	0	3,400	0	3,108	496	7,391	14,395
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. Boyce Allen, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	125	6	1	45,231	18,124	63,355	2,298	65,653	0	13,217	0	0	2,565	21,161	36,943
LAGOON	INACTIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	Mr. Herbert Sasser, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C.	?	3	3	27,043	1,274	28,317	0	28,317	0	10,820	0	0	816	11,945	23,581
LOVE GROVE	Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Rt., Tar Heel, N.C. 28391	8	2	0	12,493	0	12,493	0	12,493	0	4,060	5,076	0	670	2,375	12,181
NATMOORE	Mrs. Kathleen Malpass, Delco, N.C. 28436	10	3	2	6,525	698	7,223	0	7,223	0	3,400	0	0	142	1,054	4,596
NEW CENTER	Mrs. Lois Smith, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	14	0	0	14,554	10,405	24,959	0	24,959	0	4,100	0	8,079	864	7,874	20,917
NORTHSIDE	Mrs. Hilda Hester, P.O. Box 125, Bladenboro, N.C.	65	0	0	67,687	25	67,712	230	67,942	0	24,238	0	0	1,146	21,980	47,364
RICHARDSON	Mrs. JoAnn Rogers, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	9,515	0	9,515	283	9,798	0	3,000	0	0	724	3,939	7,663

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State North Carolina
Associational Treasurer Mrs. Gail Norris
Address P.O. Box 91, City Elizabethtown, State N.C. Zip 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
RIVERSIDE	Mr. Winnie Lewis, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	15	0	0	30,124	0	30,124	670	30,794	0	7,800	18,461	0	995	6,554	33,810
SANDY GROVE	Mr. Elwood Edwards, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	30	4	3	62,472	0	62,472	3,461	65,933	0	27,065	0	0	3,600	16,040	46,705
SHADY GROVE	Mrs. Corinne Edwards, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C.	33	6	3	45,201	2,122	47,323	20,694	68,017	0	19,855	0	0	3,129	17,180	40,164
SUGGS GROVE	Mr. W.W. Harris, 1808 Lyon Dr., Fayetteville, N.C.	30	1	2	25,000	500	25,500	800	26,300	0	14,960	25,000	0	1,000	4,550	45,510
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Lynn Singletary, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	9	3	1	33,256	6,909	40,165	0	40,165	0	22,340	0	0	2,100	7,975	32,415
WHITE LAKE	Mrs. Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. #2, Elizabethtown, N.C.	14	5	5	25,415	182	25,597	300	25,897	0	15,100	0	0	438	5,826	21,364
WHITES CREEK	Mr. Laurin McQueen, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	2	1	24,461	10,460	34,921	0	34,921	0	13,628	0	6,022	1,258	6,957	27,865
WHITE OAK	Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C.	28	9	3	28,949	9,487	38,436	0	38,436	0	16,752	0	0	1,466	11,507	29,725
ZION HILL	Mr. Vollie Coleman, Rt., Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	51,071	2,316	53,387	0	53,387	0	18,841	2,632	0	2,432	23,464	47,369
TOTALS		1,006	131	65	1,346,306	199,754	1,546,060	39,217	1,585,277	0	543,710	56,891	39,604	59,237	501,581	1,201,023

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1983 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Rev. E.P. Lockamy
Address: P.O. Box 124, City: Bladenboro, State: N.C. Zip: 28320

		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Mrs. Wilma English, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	2,841	518	475	612	625	0	0	0	0	0	2,230	5,071
BEARDS CHAPEL	Mrs. Margaret Barnes, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	0	0	145	240	0	0	0	0	80	181	0	1,142	1,643	1,788
BETHEL	Mrs. Catherine DeVane, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	802	662	400	1,004	974	0	0	0	0	2,684	5,724	6,526
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Mrs. Dorothy Lennon, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	16,172	2,850	391	1,111	3,112	0	0	0	0	3,186	10,650	26,822
BLADENBORO, WEST	Mrs. Deloris Barfield, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	500	400	150	300	345	0	175	150	175	652	2,352	2,852
BRIAR BRANCH	Mrs. Jean Moore, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
BUTTERS	Mrs. Louise McRoberts, Box 10, Butters, N.C. 28324	0	0	0	460	455	544	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	1,749	2,209
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Warren Dowless, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	15,510	3,000	1,200	3,134	7,257	0	0	0	0	5,707	20,298	35,808
CLARKTON, FIRST	Mrs. Janie Croom, P.O. Box 786, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	10,031	2,448	361	1,232	2,648	0	0	0	0	0	6,689	16,720
COUNCIL	Mrs. Rachel McCulloch, Rt. #1, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	0	651	350	58	366	696	0	0	0	0	20	1,490	2,141
CYPRESS CREEK	Mrs. Betty A. Carroll, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	284	0	1,050	1,050	0	0	0	0	0	2,384	2,384
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mrs. Peggy B. Hill, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	12,475	1,860	375	631	2,416	0	0	0	0	0	5,282	17,757
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mrs. Wanda Campbell, P.O. Box 848, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	0	0	16,750	4,800	1,169	2,674	3,581	500	0	0	0	0	12,724	29,474
FAITH	Mr. J.A. Smith, Rt. #5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	0	0	240	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	343
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Margaret Smith, Rt. #1, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	720	720	470	627	0	313	313	0	627	313	470	437	3,100	4,290
GALEED	Mrs. Annie Ruth Powers, P.O. Box 122, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	0	0	8,042	3,000	6,264	1,809	3,000	0	0	0	0	6,690	20,763	28,805
GRACE	Mrs. Lula Mae Meadows, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	120	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	170
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. Elden Hester, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	2,640	375	550	495	956	0	0	0	0	375	2,751	5,391
LAGOON	INACTIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	Mr. Elroy Sasser, P.O. Box 94, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	861	861	723	383	592	0	0	0	0	0	2,559	3,420
LOVE GROVE	Mrs. Berlene Monroe, P.O. Box 114, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	124	0	0	25	65	0	96	0	0	0	186	310
NATMOORE	Mrs. Rachel Pridgen, Rt. #1, Currie, N.C. 28435	0	0	0	146	59	0	0	148	0	0	0	0	0	207	353
NEW CENTER	Mr. Tom Ellis, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	158	358
NORTHSIDE	Mrs. Janice Porter, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1,500	750	130	130	130	0	0	0	0	7,238	8,378	9,878
RICHARDSON	Mrs. Esther Williamson, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	500	100	75	153	131	0	75	0	0	0	534	1,034

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
RIVERSIDE	Mr. Joe Evans, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	432	300	626	50	625	0	500	25	50	1,468	3,644	4,076
SANDY GROVE	Mrs. Eldra Ann Davis, Box 121, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	2,050	1,650	660	330	920	110	363	0	0	5,650	9,683	11,733
SHADY GROVE	Mrs. Othella Heflin, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	564	564	3,000	1,200	250	490	1,000	0	0	0	0	752	3,692	7,256
SUGGS GROVE	Mrs. Carol Lewis, Rt. #5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	0	0	400	600	0	0	85	0	300	300	300	0	1,585	1,985
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Alice G. Allen, P.O. Box 65, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	287	650	489	411	1,339	0	200	0	0	0	3,089	3,376
WHITE LAKE	Mrs. Margaret Gappins, P.O. Box 661, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	0	0	1,174	1,130	0	175	110	0	0	0	0	122	1,537	2,711
WHITES CREEK	Mrs. Beulah C. Guyton, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	480	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	490	970
WHITE OAK	Mr. George T. Rigsbee, P.O. Box 100, White Oak, N.C.	0	0	0	2,200	765	373	1,246	1,300	0	0	0	0	2,986	6,670	8,870
ZION HILL	Mr. Sanford Cain, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	2,701	700	1,200	500	711	0	0	0	0	400	3,511	6,212
TOTALS		0	1,284	1,284	103,855	31,097	16,463	18,674	34,129	610	2,416	969	995	40,672	146,025	251,164

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, (Month & Day) 1983

Association BLADEN BAPTIST
State North Carolina
Moderator Rev. Harold A. Shirley
Address P.O. Box 176, City Bladenboro, State N.C. Zip 28320

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No church-type missions started during the year	30 No church-type missions currently operating	31 No other-type missions started during the year	32 No other-type missions currently operating	33 No New Sunday School Members	34 No persons completing witness training	35 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	36 Number church vocations volunteers	37 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	38 Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	39 Number S S Members not church members	40 No of college students baptized	41 G=growing S=stable D=declining	42 Weekday senior adult program	43 Equipping Center modules	44 Scholarship program for students	45 Christian life committee	46 LRW or MEW	47 Pastor employed elsewhere	48 Begin visitation program	49 Religious Liberty Sunday	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Annuity Board protection	52 B M T prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ? Y=Yes N=No											
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BEARDS CHAPEL	Mr. Tommie Johnson, Rt. #1, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
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BRIAR BRANCH	Mr. Bill McArthur, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C, 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
BUTTERS	Mr. Dennis Chadwick, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	0	12	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Leo Anderson, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	2	0	3,134	0	N	0	0	0	G	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
CLARKTON, FIRST	Mr. Harold Ingram, P.O. Box 62, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
COUNCIL	Mr. Hobson McCulloch, Rt. #1, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	0	0	3	0	366	0	N	0	4	0	D	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
CYPRESS CREEK	Mr. Keith Johnson, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
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ELIZABETHTOWN	Mr. George McLaney, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	0	2	0	2,674	0	N	0	83	0	G	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
FAITH	Mr. Clayton Tyndall, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	3	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. Fred N. Norris, Rt. #2, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	0	6	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
GALEED	Mr. Charles Lennon, P.O. Box 1077, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	20	0	1,809	0	N	0	8	0	S	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
GRACE	Mr. Henry Thompson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28432	0	0	0	0	7	0	50	0	N	0	3	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
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NATMOORE	Mr. Steve Squires, Rt. #1, Kelly, N.C. 28448	0	0	0	0	3	0	37	0	N	0	20	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
NEW CENTER	Mr. Harris Heustess, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	N	0	10	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
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RIVERSIDE	Mr. George Storms, Rt. #1, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
SANDY GROVE	Mr. Harvey Edwards, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	330	0	N	0	15	0	S	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
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SUGGS GROVE	Mr. W.W. Harris, 1808 Lyon Dr., Fayetteville, N.C. 28302	0	0	0	0	5	0	75	0	N	0	20	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
TAR HEEL	Mr. Leon Martin, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	0	7	0	411	0	N	0	8	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WHITE LAKE	Mr. J.C. Chadwick, Rt. #2, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	1	0	0	2	0	175	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
WHITES CREEK	Mr. Stewart Norris, P.O. Box 91, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
WHITE OAK	Mr. Linwood Royal, P.O. Box 87, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	6	0	1,246	0	N	0	2	0	S	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
ZION HILL	Mr. Tommy Hales, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
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and

Dublin Baptist Church
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PROCEEDINGS

Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association

Theme: "Strengthening Families"

Riverside Baptist Church - 7:30 p.m.

The ninety-third annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Riverside Baptist Church Tuesday evening, October 23, 1984 and with the Galeed Baptist Church Wednesday, October 24, 1984 with Brother Earl Farthing acting as Moderator Pro Tempore.

1. The evening session opened with the singing of the hymn, "To God Be The Glory". Greg Taylor led the singing with Mrs. Estelle Summerlin at the piano. Mrs. James Lewis then led the Association in a devotional period by reading Ephesians 5:21-33 and made the opening prayer. The acting Moderator called upon E. P. Lockamy, Clerk, for the Enrollment of Messengers. Mr. Lockamy reported that, as of 7:30 p.m., there were twenty-five churches represented by ninety messengers. He made a motion that "these messengers, and others who might register later, constitute the ninety-third annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association". After the motion was seconded, it was adopted. The "Order of Business" or "Program" was then presented and approved.

2. Acting Moderator Farthing then announced these two committees previously appointed by Moderator Harold Shirley:
   a. "Place and Preacher" for the 1985 session - Rev. Darryll Hester, Rev. David Rutland, and Rev. Allen Grey.
   b. "Resolutions" - Mrs. Lillian White, Mrs. JoAnn Gaskins, and Rev. Richard Smith.

3. At 7:55 p.m. the hour had arrived for the worship period of the Association. The messengers stood and sang the hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee". Greg Taylor then sang, "If My People", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Estelle Summerlin. After this solo, Rev. L. L. Barnes brought the annual Sermon on "The Church" using St. John 1:35ff as a scriptural basis for the message. Rev. Barnes' alternate was Rey. Alfred Huneycutt.

4. Following the sermon, Director of Mission, Dwight Cooper, named the new Pastors who had recently come into the Association. They are Rev. Leon Warren to White Oak Church; Rev. John Haas, to Center Road, Rev. Gerald Rhyne to Faith, and Rev. Bervin Ferguson to come to Whites Creek in November, 1984.

5. In the remaining few minutes of the evening session Rev. Eugene Warrick of Route 1, Goldsboro, N.C. representing "Volunteers in Bold Missions" for the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board spoke on the need for volunteer laymen to assist the Home Mission Board in areas where there is a need for witnessing where Southern Baptist Churches should be established.

6. Following Rev. Warrick's remarks, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Allen Grey.

Wednesday A.M. October 24, 1984
Galeed Baptist Church

The day session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Galeed Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. with Moderator Harold Shirley presiding. After the Association sang the hymn, "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty", Mrs. Christine Lennon led in the devotional period by reading Psalm 127 and led in prayer.

1. At 9:40 a.m. Missions Committee Chairman, Mike Collier, gave the report of his committee and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and then approved by a voice vote.
2. Director of Missions, Rev. Dwight Cooper, spoke to his report on the programs of the Association. He then expressed the Association's appreciation of the services of Mrs. Wanda Campbell, historian and Mrs. Gail Norris, past treasurer of the Association. The Director of Missions then introduced the Center Road Pastor, Rev. Jerry Haas. Rev. Haas made some remarks relative to his family, previous ministry, and hopes for his mission at his present pastorate.
3. At 9:50 a.m. Rev. Tom Freeman, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dunn, N.C., and President of the Christian Action League spoke to the Social Services Reports. He based his remarks on Matthew 5:13-16.
4. In the Organizational Reports, the following were given:
   a. The Womans Missionary Union, by Mrs. JoAnne Rogers, the newly elected Director.
   b. The Brotherhood Report by Mr. Ewin Davis, Director.
   c. Sunday School Report by Rev. Charles Hester, Director.
   d. The Director of Missions, Rev. Dwight Cooper, in behalf of Mrs. Gloria Dove, Church Training Director, moved for the adoption of the Church Training Report. The motion was passed.
   e. The report on Church Music was discussed by Mrs. Estelle Summerlin. She made a motion that the report be adopted. The motion carried.
5. At 10:20 a.m. the messengers stood and sang the hymn, "Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee". Following this hymn Mr. Joe Baker, Business Manager of Meredith College discussed the report on Baptist Colleges. He emphasized the need for cooperation among the convention, the colleges, the churches, and the Baptist homes. The messengers adopted the report and took a break from 10:50 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.
6. At 11:05 a.m. the Association reconvened and Miss Nell Summerlin spoke on her work for two years in South Korea as an English teacher. Miss Summerlin served as a "Missionary Journeyman" for the Foreign Mission Board.
7. At 11:15 a.m. the Moderator called upon Vice-Moderator, James Brooks to assume chair and preside until noon.
8. Under the heading "Miscellaneous Business" Rev. Mike Collier brought up the matter of a time change for the annual meeting of the Association. At the suggestion of Rev. Earl Farthing the messengers referred this matter to the Executive Committee for further study.
9. The association, having reached a "time point" of being 10 minutes ahead of schedule, Rev. Charles Hester moved that the reports of the Nominating, Auditing, and Evangelism Committees be approved. The motion carried. Douglas Thompson, auditor, then gave his report which was adopted. (See Auditor's Report in the 1984 Annual).

10. At 11:30 a.m. the Association entered a worship period to prepare for hearing the "Moderator's Address". Music for this period was given by the Galeed Church choir and quartet. The choir sang "Jesus Christ, How I Love You", and the quartet sang "Lovest Thou Me?". After these messages in song, Moderator Harold Shirley delivered the "Moderator's Address" on the general theme: "Church-Model For Family" subtitled "United Nations Now".

11. After this message, Rev. Bruce Lanier, host Pastor, directed the messengers to the lunch area and dismissed the group with prayer and thanks for the food which had been prepared.

Wednesday Afternoon
October 24, 1984

1. At one o'clock in the afternoon the Association reassembled and sang "Jesus Is All The World To Me". The following committee reports were then heard:
   a. Place and Preacher - 1985
      October 22, 1985 - Sandy Grove Baptist Church (Evening Session) Rev. Eugene Gaskins
      Alternate - Rev. James Brooks
      October 23, 1985 - Dublin Baptist Church (Day Session)
   b. Resolutions Committee (See Resolution's Committee Report)

2. After these reports, the Association sang "Rock of Ages" and Mrs. Harold Shirley conducted an impressive Memorial Service for those of our number who have gone on to their reward as "Children of God".

3. The Director of Missions then directed attention to the Historian's Report. Then he gave Financial Reports for the 1983-84 Associational year. He then presented the Proposed 1984-85 Budget, and made a motion that the financial statement and Proposed Budget be approved. The motion passed.

4. The messengers then sang, "God Give Us Christian Homes". The afternoon sermon on the theme "The Church At Its Best" was brought by Rev. Allen Grey, Pastor of the Council Baptist Church. Rev. Grey used Revelation 2:1 as a text.

5. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator were then installed for their second one-year term.

6. The messengers sang all stanzas of "Blest Be The Tie" as the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Harold Shirley, Moderator
Rev. E. P. Lockamy, Clerk

October 17, 1984
Clarkton, N.C. 28433

Bladen Baptist Association
Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have thoroughly checked the books of The Bladen Baptist Association and find them to be neat and very well kept. The Treasurer is doing a very good job.

Respectfully,
Douglas Thompson, Accountant

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MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCHES

White Lake Resort Ministry	White Lake Baptist Church
Southern Heritage Rest Home	Shady Grove Baptist Church

MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Rev. Rufus A. Britt	Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. E. P. Lockamy	Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. J. C. Ray	White Oak, N.C. 28399
Rev. Earl Evers	Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

CONSTITUTION

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I—NAME: The name of this body is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each Church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.
(2) The Pastors
(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may petition for membership at a Fall Session, and may be received under the watch care of the Association for the period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitions, such church may be received as a member by two thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Fall Session, and shall serve until the election of their successors. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Missions, and Chairman of Stewardship.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in comformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII—PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's "Rules of Order", unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two thirds vote, provided; the amendment has been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

*ARTICLE IX—ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

*Adopted in the 1980 session.

BY-LAWS

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I—MEETINGS: The sessions of the Association shall be held annually.

ARTICLE 2—OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3—QUORUM: Representatives from 12 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4—ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two thirds vote of the body.

ARTICLE 5—CHURCH LETTERS: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association 14 days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 6—MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 7—CLERK: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the preceedings of the Association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers, affiliated churches, a copy be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE 8—TREASURER: The treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a written report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and additional reports at the request of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9—AUDITOR: The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board or the Association.

ARTICLE 10—TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE 11—SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: The Sunday School Director shall direct and supervise the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 12—CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR: The Church Training Director shall have charge of the direction and promotion of the Church Training program under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR: The W.M.U. program shall be under the direction of the W.M.U. Director and the W.M.U. Council with the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 14—BROTHERHOOD: The Brotherhood program shall be under the direction of the Brotherhood Director under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 15—MUSIC: The Music Program shall be under the direction of the Music Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 16—CHURCH MEDIA CENTER: The Associational Church Media Center Organization shall provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center ministry of our Churches, and shall be under the direction of the Media Director, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 17—EVANGELISM: The program of Evangelism of the Association shall be under the direction of the Evangelism Committee, subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 18—MISSIONS: The program Missions and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Committee subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 19—STEWARDSHIP: The program of Stewardship promotion shall be under the direction of a Stewardship Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 20—FINANCE: It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the financial program of the Association, and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same from time to time. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, a Budget giving the estimated revenue for the coming year, and the itemized proposed expenses for this period.

ARTICLE 21—REVENUE: The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and other activities of the Association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar.

ARTICLE 22—SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the Association in its Fall Session.

ARTICLE 23—NOMINATING COMMITTEE: At the November Session, the Executive Board of the Association shall name a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring to the Association at its next Fall Session nominations for all the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE 24—CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to receive all proposed changes thereto, and upon study of this and other observations, to make recommendations to the Association on all Constitutional changes.

ARTICLE 25—ORDINATION COMMITTEE: When requested by a member church, the Ordination Committee will assist in the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ARTICLE 26—HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/she should maintain an associational Historical collection.

ARTICLE 27—THE OFFICE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE shall have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Associational Office Building and Grounds.

ARTICLE 28—STANDING COMMITTEES: The Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, shall appoint all standing Committees of the Association. The first named member on each Committee shall serve as Chairman.

ARTICLE 29—PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this committee.

ARTICLE 30—ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator, following the convening of each Annual Session of the Association, shall appoint the following committees; (1) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year; (2) Committee on Resolutions; (3) Committee on Petitions, if needed; (4) Any other Committees that may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE 31—MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION: The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before being printed.

ARTICLE 32—VISITORS: Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 33—AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendments has been read to the Association at least one hour prior to the vote thereon.

ARTICLE 34—TIME OF MEETINGS: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the third Sunday in October.

*ARTICLE 35—EFFECTIVE DATE: These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

*Adopted in the 1980 Session

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1984-1985

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
1985

JANUARY

	MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH
1	New Year's Day
4-5	Agriculture Missions Conference, Caraway
5	Home Mission Teacher Training
5	January Bible Study
10-11	New Pastor Orientation, Baptist Building, Cary
11-12	Associational Church Training Teams (Enablers), Caraway
13	Witness Commitment Day
16-Mar. 31	Interpretation Meeting, "Good News, America"
18-19	Lay Witness Training, Caraway
20	Baptist Men's Day
20	Revival Music Seminar, Dublin 1st Church, 3:00 PM
21	Bladen Minister's & Wive's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 AM
21-25	Sunday School Effective Workshops Tour
25-26	WMU Executive Board
28	General Board Orientation, Caraway

29	Council on Christian Higher Education
29-31	General Board, Caraway
30-31	DOM/Convention Staff Meeting, Caraway
31	Deadline for Church Applications for Student Evangelism Teams

FEBRUARY

BAPTIST SEMINARIES, COLLEGES, AND SCHOOLS

1-2	Correctional Conference, Caraway
3	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
4-5	Statewide Conference on Evangelism, Greensboro
8-9	Interviews for Youth and Campus Summer Ministries, Caraway
8-9	Medical Missions Conference, Caraway
10	Race Relations Sunday
10-16	Focus on WMU
11-14	Area Doctrinal Training Seminars
15-16	N.C. Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caraway
15-16	Youth Handbell Festivals
17	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, & Schools Day
17-20	Home Missions Study-1985
18	Bladen Minister's & Wive's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 AM
18	New Work Awareness and Skills Conference, Church Extension
18-21	Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Evangelism
19	Bladen Executive Board, Bladen Baptist Center
19-22	Fruitland Evaluation Break
22-23	Adult Handbell Festivals
22-24	High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway
23	Acteens Come Together (Junior High), Meredith College
25-26	VBS Clinics, Associational Teams, East
25-Mar. 1	Baptist Men and Boys Leadership Training Cruise

MARCH

HOME MISSIONS

1-2	Baptist Young Women Tour, Foreign Mission Board
1-2	Sectional RA Basketball Playoffs
1-2	Statewide Church Planning/Growth Conf., Charlotte
1-3	RA Counselor Campcraft Training, Caraway
3-10	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
4-8	Masterlife Seminar (Church Training)
8-9	Language Missions Conference, Caraway
8-9	WEE Workshop
8-9	Youth Choir/Instrumental Festivals, Wake Forest University
8-10	RA Counselor Backpacking Training
9	Crusader Congress, East, Wilson
9	Regional RA Basketball Playoffs

10	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
10-17	Youth Week
12	Bladen Early Bird Clinic, Bladen Baptist Center
14-15	Associational Coordinators Training Conf., "Good News, America"
15-16	WEE Workshop
15-16	WMU Annual Session, Greensboro
16	Associational Youth Night
17	Youth Sunday
18	Bladen Minister's & Wive's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 AM
18-19	Regional Adult Choir Festivals
18-20	Planned Growth in Giving, State Conference, Caraway
21-23	Planned Growth in Giving, State Conference, Caraway
22-23	Statewide Pioneer RA Congress, Campbell University
22-23	WEE Workshop
24	Start-A-Church Commitment Day
25-27	Planned Growth in Giving State Conference, Caraway
28	Church Growth Spiral Conference, Clarkton 1st Church
29-31	BSU Spring Conference, Caraway

APRIL

LIFE COMMITMENT AND CHURCH VOCATIONS
CHURCH MEDIA LIBRARIES

1-3	Planned Growth in Giving, State Conf., Caraway
4-6	Planned Growth in Giving, State Conf., Caraway
4	Maundy Thursday
5	Good Friday
7	Easter Sunday
8-9	Resort Missions Conference
11-13	Planned Growth in Giving, State Conf., Caraway
11-13	Volunteer Youth Ministries, Caraway
12-13	Seminar for Mission Volunteers
12-14	RA Counselor Campcraft Training
13	Mission Friends Leader/Baptist Women Retreat
15-17	N.C. Baptist Music Conf., Caraway
15-21	Jewish Fellowship Week
16	Bladen VBS Workshop, Center
18	Annual WMU Session
19-20	LAD-DAD Overnight Camp, Grades 1-3 Caraway
19-20	Media Conference, Caraway
19-20	State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest
19-20	Crusader Overnight Camp, Grades 1-6, Caraway
19-21	Family Camping Weekend
21	Cooperative Program Day

22	Bladen Minister's & Wive's Conf., Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 AM
22	Pastor's Seminar, Kinston
22-24	Planned Growth in Giving, Caraway & Caswell
22-25	Disciple/Youth Seminar, Caraway
22-26	Baptist Doctrine Study
23	Pastor's Seminar, Durham
26-27	Crusader Overnight Camp, Grades 1-6, Ridgecrest
26-27	Single Adult Evangelism Conf., Caraway
26-28	Family Camping Weekend
27	Interfaith Equipping Seminar, Caraway
28	Life Commitment Sunday
29-30	Music Reading Clinics
29-May 1	Planned Growth in Giving, State Conf., Caraway

MAY

ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL PLANNING CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES

1-3	Senior Adult Conference, Ridgecrest
1-Sept. 30	Continuing Emphasis on Prayer, "Good News, America"
1-Sept. 30	People Search Preparation and Training, "Good News, America"
3	Area Youth Bible Drill/Youth Speaker's Tournament, 1st Baptist Church, Clinton
3-4	Crusader Overnight Camp, Camp Cale
3-4	Pioneer Father-Son Retreat, Caraway
4	State Children's Bible Drill, 1st Baptist Church, Clinton
4	Girls in Action Super Saturday, Munda Vista, Caswell
5	Senior Adult Day
5-12	Christian Home Week
6-8	Planned Growth in Giving, State Conference, Caraway, Caswell
10-11	Young Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
13-15	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
13-15	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
15-17	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
17-18	State RA Track Meet
17-18	WMU Executive Board
17-18	Baptist Men Executive Committee, Wake Forest Univ.
17-19	Deaf Youth Retreat, Caraway
17-19	Teachers and Interpreters Conf., Caraway
19	Begin White Lake Resort Ministry
19	Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
20	Bladen Minister's & Wive's Conf., Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 AM
21	Bladen Executive Board
20-22	Planned Growth in Giving, State Conference, Caraway, Chowan
20-26	Associational Emphasis Week

23-25	Planned Growth in Giving, State Conference, Caraway, Caswell, Janaluska
25	Acteens Come Together (Junior High), Gardner-Webb College
25	State Youth Bible Drill/Speaker's Tournament, 1st Baptist Church, Asheboro
28	Council on Christian Higher Education
28-29	General Board
30-June 1	Planned Growth in Giving, State Conf., Caraway
31-June 1	Mission Friends Leader/Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista

JUNE

WORLD HUNGER MONTH, CHURCH PLANNING CONFERENCES: RIDGECREST & GLORIETA

2	Religious Liberty Sunday
2-6	Orientation, Summer Ministries
3	New Work Awareness and Skills Conference
3-5	Planned Growth in Giving, State Conference, Caraway, Campbell
4-14	WMU Mission Bus Tour
7-8	Correctional Ministries Conf., Caraway
7-8	N.C. Baptist Men's Executive Committee, Caraway
7-8	RA Counselor Canoe Trip
9-10	WMU Annual Meeting, SBC Dallas, Texas
11-13	Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas
13-19	Music Leadership Conference I, Ridgecrest
17	Bladen Minister's & Wive's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 AM
17	Camp Caraway Opens for Boys
17-21	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
17-22	Youth Week I, Caswell
19-25	Music Leadership Conference II, Ridgecrest
21-22	Lay Renewal Gathering, Caraway
21-23	Couples in Missions Retreat, Ridgecrest
23	Annuity Board Sunday
24-26	Planned Growth in Giving, State Conference, Caraway, Campbell
24-28	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
24-29	Children's Choir Camp, NCBA, Caswell
27-29	Planned Growth in Giving, State Conference, Caraway, Wingate, Gardner-Webb
30	Christian Citizenship Sunday
30	Christian High Adventure Begins

JULY

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE CONFERENCES: RIDGECREST AND GLORIETA

1	Deadline for Participation Commitment to "Good News, America"
4	Independence Day

1-5	Week of Christian Study & Fellowship, Mars Hill College
1-5	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
1-5	Brotherhood Leadership Week, Ridgecrest
1-6	Youth Evangelism Week, Caswell
8-10	GA Mini Camp, Mundo Vista
8-10	Planned Growth in Giving, State Conf., Caraway
8-12	Children's Choir Camp, Mars Hill College
8-12	Wake Forest University Pastors' School
8-12	World Missions Week NCBA, Caswell
8-12	Youth Music Week, Camp Truett
10-12	GA Mini Camp, Mundo Vista
10-13	Youth Evangelistic Conference/Crusade
14	Christian Literature Day
15-17	GA Mini Camp, Mundo Vista
15-18	Directors of Missions Conference, Wingate
15-18	Continuing Witness Training Seminar
15-20	Youth Week II, Caswell
17-19	Acteens Mini Camp, Mundo Vista
19-20	Bivocational Ministers' Conf., Caraway
22	Bladen Ministers' & Wives' Conference Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 AM
22-26	Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
22-27	Youth/Adult Music Conference, NCBA, Caswell
29-31	Ministers' Wives' Retreat, Caraway
29-Aug. 2	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
29-Aug. 3	Youth Week III, Caswell
30-Aug. 2	Brotherhood Specialist Training, Home Mission Board

AUGUST

CONFERENCES: RIDGECREST AND GLORIETA

ON-TO-COLLEGE DAY

1-3	Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Caraway
4	Day of Prayer for World Peace
5-6	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
5-7	Sunday School Mini-Week I, Caraway
5-9	Youth Evangelism Week, Truett Camp
5-10	Youth Week IV, NCBA, Caswell
6	Interfaith Witness Conferences, Asheville, Morganton
8-10	Sunday School Mini-Week II, Caraway
10	Workshop for WMU Associational Officers, Goldsboro First Baptist Church
12-16	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
16-17	Lay Witness' Annual Meeting, Caraway
17	Camp Caraway for Boys Ends
18-24	WMU Week, Ridgecrest
18-25	Church Music Growth Week

19	Bladen Minister's & Wive's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 AM
19-21	Happiness Retreat, Caraway
19-22	Continuing Witness Training
19-22	Music Methods and Materials Clinics, Durham, Goldsboro
20	Bladen Executive Board, Bladen Baptist Center
24	Foreign Missions Study Seminars (Regional)
29-31	Church Training Mini-Conference, Caraway

SEPTEMBER

STATE MISSIONS DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND OFFERING

1	White Lake Summer Ministry Ends
1-7	Brotherhood Leadership Week
2	Labor Day
6-7	Baptist Young Women Convention, Caswell
6-7	NCBM Board Meeting, Caraway
6-7	Youth Council Retreat I, Caraway
8	Single Adult Day
9, 10, 12	Church Training Adult Workshops
9-12	Continuing Witness Training Seminar
13-14	Area-wide Deacons' Conference, NCBA, Caswell
13-14	Church Leadership Workshop, Camp Cale
13-14	GA Leader Retreat, Mundo Vista
13-14	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
13-14	Youth Council Retreat II, Caraway
15	N.C. Mission Offering in Churches
15-17	Regional Brotherhood Workshops and Assoc. Missions Educational Dialogues
16	Bladen Minister's & Wive's Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 AM
16, 17, 19	Children's Bible Skills Rallies
19-21	N.C. Regional Conference on Prayer for Spiritual Awakening, Caraway
20-21	Missions Project Retreat, Caraway
20-21	S.S. Leadership Conference (All Age Group Training), Ridgecrest
20-21	WMU Executive Board
23-25	Mission Friends Leader Training Project
24	Council on Christian Higher Education, Caraway
24-25	General Board, Caraway
25-26	DOM/Convention Staff Meeting, Caraway
27-28	Sunday School Leadership Conference (All Age Group Training), Caraway
27-29	Fall Convention, Ridgecrest, Youth and Campus
27-29	RA Counselors' Backpack Training, Caraway
29-Oct. 6	Sunday School Preparation Week
30-Oct. 2	Lay Evangelism Certification, Caraway

OCTOBER

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CHURCH BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

1-31	People Search for "Good News, America"
2	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
2-4	Chaplains'/Wives' Retreat, Caraway
2-4	Lay Evangelism School Certification, Caraway
4-5	Associational Acteens Council Training, Mundo Vista
4-5	LAD-DAD Overnight Camp (Grades 1-3), Caraway
4-5	Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway
4-5	S.S. Leadership Conference (All Age Group Training), East
4-6	RA Counselor Campcraft Training, Caraway
7-10	Continuing Witness Training Seminar
9	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
11-12	Associational Acteen Council Training, Ridgecrest
11-12	Baptist Women Career Women's Retreat, Ridgecrest
11-12	Crusader Overnight Camp (Grades 1-6), Caraway
11-12	Volunteer Music Director's Retreat, Caraway
11-13	Family Camping Weekend
13	World Hunger Day
14-16	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
16	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
16-18	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
17	Regional Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
18-19	Area-wide Deacons' Conference, Caraway
18-20	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
19-20	RA Pioneer Officers-Counselors Workshop, Caraway
20-26	Evangelistic Prospect Discovery, "Good News, America"
21-25	Youth Ministry Conference
22	Pastors/Wives/Guests, meal
22	Bladen Annual Session
23	Bladen Annual Session
23	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
25-26	Acteens Come Together (Junior High), Mars Hill College
25-27	Family Camping Weekend

NOVEMBER

STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET PROMOTION

3-10	Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches
4-6	Church Secretaries' Conference, Caraway
9-10	N.C. Baptist Men's Convention
11-13	N.C. Baptist State Convention, Charlotte

18	Bladen Ministers'/Wives' Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 8:45 AM
18	Churches in Transition Conference
18-19	BIE A Club Clinic, Caraway
18-21	Continuing Witness Training Seminar
19	Bladen Executive Board, Bladen Baptist Center
25	"M" Night, SBC
25-26	Trustee Orientation Seminar, Caraway
28	Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

FOREIGN MISSIONS

1-8	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
8	Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
22	Student Day at Christmas
25	Christmas Day
27	Pioneer Overseas Work Project
31	New Year's Eve, Watchnight Service

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
1983-1984

E. P. Lockamy, Clerk

The Executive Committee of the Bladen Baptist Association is made up of the pastors, officers of the association, chairpersons of departments, chairpersons of committees, and **one** lay person from each church of the association. This committee meets four times during the year to transact the business of the association between the annual sessions.

The committee met four times during the 1983-84 associational year. The **November 11, 1983** treasurer's report showed a September 30th cash balance of $2,815.08 and October receipts of $991.39, making total expendable cash $3,806.47. The disbursements for October were $2,993.71, leaving a November 1, 1983 balance of $1,012.76. There was no activity in the contingency fund of $500.00.

In this meeting reports were heard by the chairman of the various committees on plans for their departments for the 1983-84 year. Before adjournment, Moderator Harold Shirley appointed a nominating committee for the 1984-85 associational year.

In the **February 21, 1984** meeting the treasurer's report given for the period, November, 1983 - January, 1984, showed on October 31, 1983 a cash balance of $1,012.76 plus receipts of $10,314.24, making a total of $11,327.00 expendable cash. Disbursements for the period were $9,333.28 leaving a February 1, 1984 balance of $1,993.72. There being no activity in the contingency fund, the previous balance of $500.00 was the same as reported in the November, 1983 meeting.

Rev. Eugene Gaskins brought up the matter of the association's ownership of the real property (excluding the cemetery) at the Calvary Church site. He made a motion, "that the Moderator, Director of Missions, and the Trustees of the association make a study of this property as to its possible use or sale and bring a report to the next meeting of the Executive Committee". The motion passed.

Reports were then heard from the directors of Music, WMU, Brotherhood, Church Training, and Sunday School.

There being no other business a motion to adjourn was passed.

On **May 22, 1984** the Executive Committee of the association met in the Baptist Center at 8:00 P.M. with Moderator Harold Shirley presiding.

The chairman of the Trustees of the association, Osler Tatum, made a report on the real property at the Calvary Church site. The report was, "that the real property (except the cemetery) be offered for sale, that sealed bids be sought, and that the sale be made to the highest bidder". Rev. Eugene Gaskins moved that the recommendation of the Trustees be approved. The motion passed.

The Director of Missions, Dwight Cooper, then handed out the treasurer's report for the months of February, March, and April, 1984. This report showed a January 31, 1984 cash balance of $1,993.72 with receipts for the period of $9,229.16, making a total expendable cash of $11,222.88, less disbursements of $10,918.83, leaving an April 30, 1984 balance of $304.05. The Annual fund for February April showed receipts of $150.00. There was $500.00 in the contingency fund with no activity shown.

Reports from the organizations were then given by the different directors. Reporting for Building and Grounds committee, Rev. Eugene Gaskins informed the committee of the needs of "protecting the Baptist Center from termites, painting the building, repairing leaks in the roof, and ventilation of the attic". A motion was made and passed that the Building and Grounds committee proceed in the care of these matters.

Director of Missions, Mr. Cooper announced two pastors coming to churches in the association: Rev. Jerry Haas to Center Road Baptist Church, and Rev. Gerald Rhyne to Faith Baptist Church.

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn. Rev. Charles Hester made the closing prayer.

The Executive Committee met on **August 21, 1984** in the Baptist Center building at 8:00 P.M. with Moderator Harold Shirley presiding. The Treasurer's report was presented by Director of Missions Dwight Cooper. This report showed a cash balance on April 30, 1984 of $304.05, receipts totaling $16,075.68, making the total expendable cash $16,379.73, less disbursements of $15,004.74, leaving a balance on July 31, 1984 of $1,374.99. The contingency fund showed a cash balance on April 30, 1984 of $500.00 plus receipts of $995.00 making a total balance of $1,495.00, less disbursements to Stewart Construction Company of $1,495.00. The total balance in the contingency fund on July 31, 1984 is $1,000.00. This report was approved.

Rev. Cooper reported on the sale of the Calvary Church real property for $5,005.00. He reported that a deed to the cemetery at the site was made to the Raymond White family and other interested parties.

The organizational reports were then given by the different directors. The director of Brotherhood, Ewin Davis, reported that the Baptist State Convention had notified him that the Gray Pond Baptist Church in Robeson County, destroyed by the tornado, was in need of workers and finances to assist in rebuilding. Mr. David Clark, chairman of the Finance committee, made a motion that the association send a gift of $200.00 to the Gray Pond Church. The motion passed.

A motion was made to adjourn and Rev. Jerry Haas pronounced the benediction.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Brief histories of all the existing churches in the Bladen Baptist Association were completed last year.

This year we have the history of the beginning of our Association. Some of the churches no longer in existence are Browns Creek, Frenches Creek, Mt. Pleasant, Salt Marsh, St. Joseph's, Shiloh, Smith's Chapel, Kate's Chapel.

Your historian has obtained microfilm of the Bladen Baptist Association from its beginning in 1892 through 1958. The association has copies of many of the old minutes as well as current issues.

Although we have lost some churches which have become extinct, we have gained others.

The verbatim report of the first Association minutes are included with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda S. Campbell
Historian

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT BROWN'S CREEK, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1892

North Carolina, Bladen County

Browns Creek Church Sept. 13, 1892

In pursuance of notice, emenating from the Central Union, a number of Baptist Churches of Bladen County met in convention to consider the propriety of organizing an association to be composed of the Baptist Churches of Bladen County and other Baptist Churches contiguous.

After a sermon preached by Rev. William Brunt and an intermission for dinner, Rev. Wm. Brunt was elected Temporary Chairman and H. B. Register, Secretary. A roll of the churches of Bladen County was called, and the following responded with delegates as follows, viz:

1. Browns Creek - W. B. Hester, W. R. McGill
2. Abbottsburg - D. G. McKee
3. Bethel - J. W. King, D. J. Allen & J. B. Taylor
4. Clarkton - G. W. Hester
5. Frenches Creek - N. G. Bush
6. Galeed - A. E. Pait, J. W. Callihan
7. Mt. Pleasant - Rev. J. M. Register, H. B. Register, S. H. Hilburn
8. Salt Marsh - R. M. Hilburn (Letter)
9. Sandy Grove - Guyton, A. Z. Davis, M. S. Dove
10. Shady Grove - W. Burk, J. D. Priest
11. Zion Hill's - A. J. Bordeaux, R. M. Hilburn, D. H. Hilburn
12. St. Joseph's- -D. J. Clark, W. F. Melvin, Louis Blackburn
13. Cypress Creek - M. R. Smith
14. Beard's Chapel - J. Norris, J. T. Long
15. Shiloh - W. H. Butler, W. H. Sewell
16. White Oak - Owen Register, Wm. Brunt, Wm. Melvin
17. Center Road - Jessie Pait, L. T. Hester
18. Brier Branch - M. Johnson, C. L. Long

19. Suggs' Grove - Letter
20. Garland or Smith's Chapel
21. Kate's Chapel

It appearing that 18 of the above Churches had instructed their delegates to favor the formation of a new association, the following resolution was offered and adopted, viz:

Whereas, We believe that our usefulness as Churches will be increased by the formation of an association as indicated above. Now therefore,

Resolved, That we, the said Churches secure letters of dismissal from the associations with which we have affiliated, to unite with a new association to be called by such name as may be decided upon at its first meeting. That we invite all Baptist Churches, and especially all the Baptist Churches of Bladen County to unite with us.

On motion the place and time of holding the first meeting of the Association was fixed at Mt. Pleasant Church on Friday before the 3rd Sabbath in November 1892, and Rev. William Melvin was appointed to preach an Introductory Sermon.

The following were, upon motion, appointed a committee to draft a Constitution before the first meeting of the association, viz: Revs. J. M. Register, D. J. Clark, H. B. Register, S. H. Hilburn and T. M. Melvin.

On motion thanks were extended to Brown's Creek Church and friends for kind entertainment.

On motion adjourned.

Rev. Wm. Brunt,
Chairman
H. B. Register,
Secretary

PROCEEDINGS
Mt. Pleasant Church, Bladen County, N.C.
November 11th, 1892

The organization of the Bladen Baptist Association met with this church according to previous appointment.

Rev. W. S. Melvin preached the Introductory Sermon, Text, Isaiah 27th Chapter 13th Verse; at the close of which, an intermission of one hour was given.

The delegates then assembled in the house and were called to order by Rev. Wm. Brunt. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Register.

The minutes of the convention were called for, read and approved.

Rev. D. J. Clark and brethren S. H. Hilburn and F. M. Melvin were appointed Reading Clerks. Brethren C. B. Pridgen, F. S. Averitt and J. W. Callahan were appointed a committee of Finance.

On Motion the list of churches in Bladen County were called and the following churches with letters of dismission and petitionary letters responded and delegates enrolled.

Brown's Creek - I. E. Hester
Abbottsburg - Augustus Bullard, D. G. McKee
Frenche's Creek - C. B. Pridgen, W. G. Bush
Galeed - D. W. Callahan, J. A. Thompson

Mount Pleasant - J. M. Register, W. R. Blackman, H. B. Register
Salt Marsh - J. H. Squires, J. M. Brown
Shady Grove - J. T. Thompson, W. G. Goodwin, J. A. Priest
St. Joseph - J. B. Franks, F. M. Melvin
Zions' Hill - A. A. Hilburn
Brier Branch - C. L. Long, Mitchel Johnson
Beard's Chapel - M. Long, C. B. Smith, J. T. Long
White Oak - Wm. Brunt, W. S. Melvin, F. P. Thomas
Centre Road's - L. T. Hester, Charlie Pait
Sugg's Grove - By Letter
Cypress Creek - L. H. Cain, Stephen Peterson
Smith's Chapel - Albert Rich, Ned Rich
Kates Chapel - Robert Smith, C. P. Sutton, W. J. Sutton
White Lake - W. J. Melvin
Edward's Chapel - I. A. Register, J. A. Edwards
Waddell's - James Long, William Smith
Sandy Grove - By Letter
Clarkton - By Letter

Rev. Wm. Brunt was then unanimously elected Moderator, and H. B. Register, Clerk. C. B. Pridgen was elected Treasurer by ballot.

The committee appointed at the Convention to draft a Constitution reported. On motion the Preamble and Articles were read separately and adopted as follows:

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

The balance of the constitution is recorded on the film.

The following churches with their Pastors and membership was recorded and is included herewith:

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	MEMBERSHIP
Abbottsburg	M. P. Mercer, Howelsville	66
Brown's Creek	W. S. Melvin, Winnie	68
Bethel	J. M. Register, Register	86
Briar Branch	C. E. Beard, Winnie	84
Beards Chapel	C. E. Beard, Winnie	48
Cypress Creek	W. S. Melvin, Winnie	85
Centre Roads	A. H. Porter, Orton	85
Clarkton	R. M. Melvin, Bladenboro	
Edward's Chapel	D. J. Ray, Whiteville	25
Frenches Creek	R. M. Hilburn, Bladenboro	147
Galeed	J. P. Hedgpeth, Orrum	160
Kate's Chapel	W. S. Melvin, Winnie	35
Mt. Pleasant	J. M. Register, Register	97
Shady Grove	John Prevatt, Moss Neck	
Salt Marsh	R. M. Hilburn, Bladenboro	
Suggs Grove		
Sandy Grove	R. M. Sessoms	
St. Joseph	D. J. Clark, Register	

White Lake	R. C. Sanderlin, Harrells Store	137
White Oak	Wm. Brunt, Winnie	187
Waddell's	W. S. Melvin, Winnie	
Zion's Hill	J. M. Register, Register	64
Smith's Chapel		101

There were Sunday Schools at the following churches:

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT
Abbottsburg	J. S. Cain, Abbottsburg
Brown's Creek	J. D. Edwards, Elizabethtown
Frenches Creek	C. B. Pridgen, Kelly
Galeed	I. C. Hilburn, Bladenboro
Salt Marsh	J. H. Squires, Nat Moore
White Lake	R. H. Marshburn, Ham
Zion's Hill	I. F. Hilburn, Bladenboro

There are some discrepancies in spelling, but I have copied as it appeared. Some of the postoffices listed are no longer in existence. The postoffice at White Oak was changed to Winnie to honor Jefferson Davis' daughter. It was later changed back to White Oak. Register was a postoffice near present day Lisbon. Ham is White Lake.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

"Strenthening Families" is the Bold Mission theme for 1984-1985. It comes at a time when there is an alarming increase in the breakdown of families across our land. None would deny that the structure of our of our families exerts a compelling influence on the moral life of our nation. Society reflects the product of the family: it rises no higher nor falls any lower than the lessons first learned in the environment of our homes.

This emphasis shatters the common illusion that "missions" always takes place in some distant land across the sea. The theme reiterates the truth that missions has its roots at home. Reminiscent of Jesus' words to begin in Jerusalem, it confronts us with our first place of responsibility: where we live.

Bladen Baptists are not uncomfortable with this emphasis. Although we "see" beyond our shores through the Cooperative Program and other tangible resources, we are well aware that we cannot export what we do not first possess. "How does it work at home?" is a legitimate question from those who are potential buyers of what we have to sell.

The officers, program leaders, organizational directors and committees of the Bladen Baptist Association stand ready to assist you and your church in whatever way we can. We can help only at your invitation, but we are ready to do what we can whenever you need us.

The Director of Missions is grateful to each church for your continued support of the work of the Association. To each individual, committee, and officer I express my deep thanks for your interest and concern in the fellowship of Baptists in this county.

We must keep in mind the purpose of an association of churches. J. C. Bradley, in his book *A Baptist Association: Churches on Mission Together* has stated that "based on the definition and characteristic features of associations, their purpose can be stated: To enable Churches to be in fellowshhip and to be on mission individually and together. Everything the association does should be consistent with that purpose. Motivation, participation, organization structure, budget, calendar, goals, activities — all are related to that purpose. The purpose is the cornerstone of all activity and relationship within an association."

Let us face the new church year of 1984-1985 with a high resolve that we shall not fail our predecessors who have given us such a solid foundation on which to build, nor our successors to whom we owe a great debt of preparation as they in their turn, take the torches of responsibility from our hands.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

As the new Chairman of our Missions Committee, I have been truly blessed by the enthusiasm and commitment of Bladen Baptists in the area of Associational missions. We have a very energetic Missions Committee, each member dedicated to exploring new areas of ministry. There are several ongoing mission activities in our Association. There is the growing ministry to our Bladen County rest homes. Weekly there are services and visits being rendered by area pastors and lay people. Continue to pray for this rest home ministry and especially for Larry Hayes and Stanley Long of Sandy Grove Church who have recently made this area their special concern. There are many others from churches around our Association who also give of themselves selflessly to the rest home ministry.

We are very grateful to those churches who yearly minister to our communities through Backyard Bible Clubs, Mission Bible Schools, Community Bible Studies and the ministry at our Bladen County Prison Unit. These reveal that the desire to reach others in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ is a constant concern to Bladen Baptists. Begin to pray for the Missions Committee as they investigate a ministry for the new apartments and housing projects in our area. This is a great concern not only for our Missions Committee but for many area pastors as well. The desire to take God's Word to those not being reached is vital for the people of God. Pray for our Missions Committee.

A report of the summer resort ministry at the campgrounds of White Lake follows this report. We were blessed again to have Rev. Woody Wood with us this summer. The whole Resort Committee is to be commended. Mr. J. C. Chadwick and Mr. Wilbur Smith continue to give of themselves each year as they set up equipment weekly at the camp sites. Mrs. Joyce Thomas is the secretary of the Resort Committee and always keeps things moving smoothly. All three of these dedicated lay persons are members of White Lake Baptist Church and we truly appreciate their dedication.

We had services every Sunday this summer in six campgrounds at White Lake. These are: Clearwater, Langston's, Tar Heel, Park Shore, Harold's and Lakeside. Men and women from several churches around our Association as well as from other areas gave of their time and energy to hold these services. We thank each person who had a part in this summer's resort ministry at White Lake and pray that next year will be even more exciting not only in the resort ministry, but in every aspect of Mission action through Bladen Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Michael Collier

WHITE LAKE RESORT MINISTRY REPORT

Totals for the White Lake Ministry:

No. of Services	Attendance	Average Attendance	Offering
67	4,467	67	$1,135.67

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Four has been an exciting year for the ASSIST (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team) of Bladen Association. The ASSIST workers have responded to requests from churches for special aid, providing training events and encouraging the Sunday School throughout the past year. Always in the back of our minds and before our eyes has been the Bold Mission Thrust Emphasis of 8.5 million people enrolled in Bible study through Sunday School by the year 1985.

Nineteen Eighty-five is the final year of the drive toward the 8.5 by '85 goal. We are entering 1985 only 500,000 away from accomplishing a monumental task. We can do it. If each Christian now attending Sunday School will make a commitment to enroll just five new people between October 1, 1984 and September 30, 1985 we will reach that goal and even go beyond. More important than reaching the goal, we will reach out for souls in our community, our state and our world. Reaching 8.5 million people for Christ by September 30, 1985 is a bold endeavor. It will require a willingness on our part and the empowering of God's Holy Spirit. Since Jesus gave the command to "go" we have but to obey His commission for the empowering in the task.

May 1985 be a grand year of growth in all our churches throughout the Kingdom of our God and especially here in Bladen. Your ASSIST workers request your prayers and support as we serve you in 1985.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles M. Hester
Assist Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

It has been a joy to serve as Bladen Association's Church Training Director this year. Associational work has been new to me even though I have been involved in Church Training for a long time. I would like to say "Thank You" to the members of my team for their hard work and interest and to others who helped promote Church Training in our association. Involvement in the following training and other events has been rewarding for my team and myself.

1. November 21 - "M" Night, Center Road Baptist Church
2. Demonstration of Bible Drill (Childrens) at Hickory Grove Church
3. January 27 & 28 - Enabling Conference at Caraway for team training
4. February 17 - Doctrinal Study - "Doctrine of Holy Spirit", Whiteville
5. March 17 "Youth Night" - Tar Heel Baptist Church
6. April 16 - Associational Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament - Center Road Church and Zion Hill Church had participants
7. April 30 - Developing Believers Conference - Cypress Creek Church, age level training
8. May 4 - Area Youth Speakers Tournament and Bible Drill, Clinton

9. May 5 - State Childrens Bible Drill, Clinton
10. May 14-16 - Gladysteen Pait attended Ridgecrest Key Leadership Conference and brought back tapes and other information for my review. A special thank you to her for a fine job.
11. May 26 - State Final Youth Bible Drill, Asheboro
12. August 27 - Key Leadership Conference, Bladen Baptist Center
13. May 20 - Associational Awareness Night, Shady Grove Church
14. Sept. 20 - Childrens Bible Drill Rally, Whiteville Church

GOALS SET BY OUR TEAM FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. Begin 2 New Church Training Programs.
2. Strongly promote the bible drills and tournament - increase number of churches to 4.
3. Reach 300 at our annual "M" Night in November.

Churches without the continuing Church Training will find the Baptist Doctrinal Studies, the Equipping Modules, and Pastors' Seminars to aid their church in *Developing Believers,* as this is what Church Training is all about.

The newly elected team for the coming year is as follows:

1.	Gloria Dove	Church Training Director
2.	Vacant	Adult Leader
3.	Rev. Darryll Hester	Youth Leader
4.	Virginia Gause	Children's Leader
5.	Bunnie Dowless	Preschool Leader
6.	Josie Carroll	Bible Drill Leader
7.	Rev. Michael Collier	Pastor Leader

We are available to serve the churches of Bladen Association. Please let us help you by informing us of the particular training needs of your church. Let us know what your church is doing in training its members.

I wish to thank Sherian Harrelson, Suzanne Settle and Wanda Rutland for their interest and good work in Church Training this year.

Looking forward to a great year in CHURCH TRAINING.

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Dove
Church Training Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The umbrella term for the 1984-1988 growth campaign is "Vision 88" and Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina's term is "Come Grow With Us". Certainly Bladen Association Woman's Missionary Union is most fortunate to be learning, praying and working together challenging continued growth and participating in our churches.

With God's help and our strong conviction and continued effort, the fields are ready for the harvest of doubling our membership in each age level organization by September 1988. By enrolling one person in each existing W.M.U. for each year, that goal can become a reality.

This past year has been blessed with fruitful events. Bladen W.M.U. has the best leaders anywhere and this has been proven by the lives that have been touched, and testimonies that have been given throughout this Association.

Churches were visited to start new organizations or assist in established ones. Foreign and Home Mission Studies were taught. Highlights of the year included Director of Missions and wife, Rev. & Mrs. Robert Hensley as speakers at our annual W.M.U. meeting at Tar Heel Baptist Church. They are missionaries to Panama, now on leave of absence.

Other growth is given in this account of this year's ministry:

1. Key Leadership Conference — DIRECTOR .... Ridgecrest
2. Regional Associational Leadership Workshop .... Caraway
3. State W.M.U. Meeting (3 Council Members Attended) .... Fayetteville
4. Baptist Young Women Retreat (4 Attended) .... Ridgecrest
5. Bladen Annual W.M.U. Meeting .... Tar Heel Church
6. Baptist Young Women Prayer Retreat .... White Lake
7. Baptist Young Women Christmas Caroling and Fruit Gifts .... Local Rest Homes
8. Associational W.M.U. Workshop .... Sandy Grove
9. Girls in action Mother/Daughter Banquet .... October 1983
10. Girls in Action Christmas Caroling .... December 1983
11. Girls in Action Project for Small Convalescent Homes .... County Wide
12. Girls in Action T-Shirt Project .... April 1984
13. Acteen Retreat study in "New Churches in Europe" .... Mrs. Alise Bridger, Galeed Church

May our sincere good wishes and the Lord's blessing go with our former W.M.U. Director, Mrs. Dorothy Bell. Mrs. Bell has served as a very capable and dedicated Director since 1982-83.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Joanne Rogers
W.M.U. Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The purpose of the Brotherhood Program is to involve both men and boys in the study of and participation in missions both at home and abroad. To encourage greater participation we are providing state sponsored training for associational leaders; Ewin Davis and Vernon Devane attended conferences for Brotherhood Directors and R.A. Directors at Camp Caraway September 7 & 8. Also a Brotherhood Workshop will be held November 8, 1984 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church. This is for all Brotherhood and R.A. leadership and all interested persons in churches where no formal program exists. This workshop will be conducted by personnel from the state office. All Pastors and Chairmen of Deacons are asked to encourage participation in this workshop.

North Carolina Brotherhood leadership believes that mission education is essential for missions involvement. The Bladen Baptist Association's Brotherhood joins the W.M.U. in promoting and supporting missions training and participation. This year we have a full slate of Brotherhood Officers: Brother James Atkinson as Baptist Mens' President and Brother Vernon Devane as R.A. Director. We appreciate the efforts of these men in working with our Associational Brotherhood.

We are now working with the Gray Pond Baptist Church in Robeson County. They were in the path of the March 28th tornado that did so much damage. The Gray Pond Buildings and those of many of their members were destroyed by the storm.

We appreciate the efforts of all who have helped to make this year count for our Lord through the Brotherhood Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Ewin Davis

EVANGELISM REPORT

Many of our churches have already scheduled revival training seminars, Growing Evangelistic Churches in North Carolina seminars, and Spiritual Awakening seminars for 1985.

In February, in the midst of a snow storm, the Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro. Dr. Claude Rhea led the music and Dr. Jess Moody, D. L. Lowrie, Dr. Doug Watterson, Dr. Grady Wilson, Laura Allen, and Dr. Gardner Taylor preached to the twenty-five hundred in attendance.

The Youth Evangelistic Crusades were held in May this year at Chowan College, Winston-Salem, and Asheville with almost four thousand young people in attendance.

The Evangelism Division sponsored 15 regional meetings in October designed for pastors and staff. These meetings will be held each year to inform and educate the staff on coming evangelism events and programs. The meetings begin at 10:00 AM and last until noon with lunch being served. This year the emphasis will be on the "Good News America" revivals.

Again, one of the hits of the year was the Single Adult Evangelism retreat. This is the second year for this retreat and it along with the vocational evangelists retreat are always well attended.

The first ever Mountain Pastors Evangelism Conference was held at Ridgecrest and was such a success the 1984 conference is already on the agenda. Designed for the mountain pastor and his wife, the conference begins on Friday afternoon and concludes Saturday at 2:00 PM.

With baptisms down this year, let's pray God will use each of us to win one in 1984-85.

Our Evangelism Committee sponsored an association-wide conference on Evangelism at the Sandy Grove Baptist Church in May, 1984. Rev. Fuad Shorrosh, Catalytic Missionary with the Home Mission Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention brought the messages. Rev. Robert Carter led the singing and special music was rendered by the Associational Choir and Miss Crystal Leigh, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Baxter Leigh of Zion's Tabernacle Church in Robeson Association.

Pray for our committees and the work of evangelism in our association. With baptisms down this year across the state, let's give ourselves to the leadership of the Holy Spirit in witnessing for the year 1984-85.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Gaskins, Chairman
Evangelism Committee

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The association sponsored a stewardship conference June 5, 1984 with 56 persons present. There were 21 churches represented. Mr. Talmage Williams of the stewardship department of the Baptist State Convention led the conference. The meeting was held at the Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton. Each person attending was given a packet entitled "Give Boldly" which was filled with information and helps that would help each of our churches develop her stewardship ministry.

During the years 1985-2000 Southern Baptists will be engaged in an emphasis called PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING.

PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING will be led by a CHURCH TASK FORCE, by a STATE TASK FORCE and by a NATIONAL TASK FORCE.

THE NATIONAL TASK FORCE chairman is T. T. Crabtree, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Springfield, Missouri and the NATIONAL DIRECTOR is Cecil A. Ray.

The STATE TASK FORCE chairman is Alfred Miller, pastor of Mt. Airy First. Other members of the State Task Force are: Charles Allard, Morehed City First; Bea McRae, State WMU President; Frank Campbell, Statesville First; Jeff Cranford, Spindale First; Roy Holder, DOM, Transylvania Association; Billy Mobley, Hickory First; Paul Wonders, Becks, Winston-Salem; Gene Booker, Robbins First; Lloyd Fish, Jr., Cowee, Franklin. O. D. Martin is the State Director.

Every church is encouraged to select a CHURCH TASK FORCE to lead in planning an appropriate PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING emphasis in the church. Electing a CHURCH TASK FORCE will call attention to the importance of planned Growth in Giving for the church. Select five to ten members reflecting a broad representation of your church membership to serve on this TASK FORCE. The chairperson of the TASK FORCE will be a key person in implementing Planned Growth in Giving in your church. This chairperson will also be asked to join the pastor in a three-day Planned Growth in Giving training seminar in our state next year. Plans are underway for this seminar and an announcement of time and place will be coming later.

The Planned Growth in Giving is not a budget program, but its outcome could impact your church's budget for many years. If followed carefully, the Planned Growth in Giving Church Event will accomplish for your church, its members and the kingdom of God that which is worthy of them.

Respectfully submitted,
James Brooks
Stewardship Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Bladen Baptist Association Seminary Extension Center is one of approximately 400 centers across our nation affiliated with the Seminary Extension Department last year. The Seminary Extension Department is part of the Seminary External Education Division, jointly sponsored by the six Southern Baptist Seminaries. The department also offers correspondence study through its Independent Study Institute.

Seminary Extension is the largest seminary owned and operated by Southern

Baptists. Over 11,000 students were enrolled this past year in the United States. Seminary Extension is designed to provide college-level Bible Study for pastors and lay persons no matter how much or how little religious education one has had. This past year, our Bladen Baptist Seminary Extension Center held a study of the Book of First Corinthians. This, of course, was our January Bible Study book for 1984. The class was a great opportunity for learning about Paul's letter to the church at Corinth and then, taking that knowledge on into local January Bible Studies throughout our Association.

We wish to welcome our new Bladen Baptist Seminary Extension Director, Rev. Leon Warren, pastor of White Oak Baptist Church. Pray for Bro. Warren and the Seminary Extension Center in our Association that the Lord might use this medium for training Christian pastors and lay persons to teach God's Word.

Respectively submitted,
J. Michael Collier

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS, 1984

YOUR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES

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WHY BAPTIST COLLEGES?

In a special study, adopted by the Council on Christian Higher Education, the Baptist College was described as *a place for study; a place for growing in spiritual and intellectual maturity; and a place where life continues and futures are shaped.*

That same report says Baptist Colleges are *worth what they cost* because they offer:

1. A good, comprehensive educational experience.
2. An atmosphere of Christian trust and loving concern.
3. The challenge to think and to distinguish among values.
4. An understanding of the place of faith, and the scope and limitations of reason.
5. Acceptance into a person-centered community where spiritual, personal and intellectual growth are encouraged.
6. The opportunity to become familiar with the great ideas and cultures of the past.
7. The motivation to develop a Christian world-view for facing the uncertainties of the future and for resisting the claims of rivals to Christian thought.

The choice of a college has a life-shaping impact. Baptist young people are encouraged to attend Baptist colleges. It will make a world of difference in their lives.

AN ANNIVERSARY YEAR

The year 1984 marks the 150th anniversary for Wake Forest University. Equally significant, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina celebrates 150 years of involvement and partnership in Christian education. It all began in 1834, when the Convention was only four years old.

Another milestone in 1984 is the 40th birthday of the Council on Christian Higher Education, a model of church/college cooperation in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The ministry of our Baptist colleges has prospered in North Carolina because of the prayers and the gifts of churches, and because Baptist youth continue to attend.

Please continue to favor us with your young people, your gifts and your prayers.

Council on Christian Higher Education

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

Edited by the Clerk

In reporting to you on the progress of the Bible cause during 1983, the officers and staff of the American Bible Society are deeply conscious of the indispensable part played by the people of God known as the Southern Baptist Convention whose faithfulness in prayer and support enabled the printed Word of God to reach more lands and languages than ever before. We express our deep appreciation to all who were involved in promoting this vital ministry of Scripture translation, publication and distribution throughout the world.

Reports are now in from over 180 locations worldwide where the Bible Societies are at work and we praise God for the encouraging advances being made on almost all fronts. More than 700 translation projects were underway on all continents last year designed to make the Good News more widely known and understood. For many of these, it is the first time any portion of Scripture has been translated into the language of the people. In addition, through the close cooperation of churches and missions worldwide, many of them Southern Baptist churches, more than 497 million copies of Scripture — from whole Bibles to single selections — found their way into the hearts and homes of men and women in nearly every country on earth. None of this would have been possible without the prayerful support of your people both as individuals and as congregations.

For those committed to world mission as you are, it goes without saying that central to all outreach and evangelism is the availability of ample supplies of Scriptures in readable texts, durable and attractive bindings, at affordable prices. This ministry is of crucial importance to the Christian world mission, particularly in the developing nations of the world where the Bible Societies are usually the sole source of Bibles, Testaments and Scripture Portions.

Looking ahead

One of the most impressive and challenging facts which has recently emerged is that, in a single five-year period, there has been an increase of 17 percent in the number of new Christians in just five countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America — more than *24 million* new Christians who need and want to read God's Word for themselves.

For these new Christians, for all those who already are followers of Christ and need their own Scriptures, and for the millions throughout the world who are yet unreached, the American Bible Society hopes most earnestly for the continued and increased support of the Southern Baptist Convention. In 1983, this support amounted to $324,377 or approximately $.02 per member for the year. We pray that the ministry we share will grow in strength, as we work together to make God's Word known, loved and lived throughout the world.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Edited by the Clerk

This has been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments, it has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptists. Associational Christian Life committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and ethical issues was furnished to churches and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches increased their giving significantly over that of 1983. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, world hunger calendars, and hunger banks, in addition to free offering envelopes.

Department of Christian Family Life

A wide range of family life events was led by the department's director. Included were five associational or church-wide Family Enrichment Conferences; six marriage enrichment retreats in addition to sponsoring the annual three-day clergy couples MER Retreat in January and the four-day Leadership Training MER; two area-wide single adult seminars, a church single adult event, and preaching at a single adult Sunday observance; spoke at two Better Homes Clubs and two church night family emphases on topics such as "Domestic Violence," "The Family Coping with Suicide and Depression."

Leadership was offered at four Director's of Missions Regional Planning meetings in the new *Family Ministry Associational Program;* two *Strengthen the Family Leadership Workshops;* one *Pastor's Conference;* the *Bi-Vocational Minister's Conference* at Caraway; the *Fall Festival of Marriage* at Ridgecrest and chaired the Family Ministry Section of the two-day Directors of Missions - Home Mission Study.

Two Family Life Conference presentations on marriage and parenting were videotaped for use by the churches of the convention through the Communications Department.

Consultations by the director assisting churches, associations, and pastors in their crucial task of strengthening family life were offered. Two conferences for pastor's wives were underwritten by the department.

Department of Aging

The department continued to expand its ministry with senior adults across the state. Twelve senior adult leadership workshops were conducted with more than 500 persons in attendance from 180 different churches representing 42 associations. In addition, five conferences/retreats were held at Caraway Conference Center with close to 800 persons participating. The department cooperated with the Christian Family Life Department in several family life conferences with sections for senior adults. Several "You and Your Aging Parent" seminars were conducted.

Department of Christian Citizenship Education

The work of Christian Citizenship Education has centered on two types of activities: voter participation and legislative information. Voter registration and turnout remain low. In the May primaries for example, only about a third of the North Carolinians of voting age went to the polls. This Department has encouraged Baptists to register and to vote by making available a bulletin insert, used in more than 300 churches, which supplied necessary information and encouraged participation. The Legislative Information Network has continued to provide reports on the work of the General Assembly to about 800 contact persons in churches throughout the state. The legislature met briefly in early March to redraw several of the state's legislative districts in ways that provide fairer representation to some of the state's minorities.

World hunger continued to be a matter of concern to many Baptists. Once again June was designated as World Hunger Month in North Carolina. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, hunger banks, placemats, giving guides, and pamphlets, in addition to world hunger offering envelopes. North Carolina Baptists' response to hunger took on two new forms this year. First, the NC/Togo Partnership channeled some of our financial contributions and the efforts of a host of volunteers into an exciting missions effort to help some who are hungry and thirsty in the small West African county of Togo. This Partnership will continue for another two and a half years. Second, the NC Hunger Fund began to give assistance to churches and associations combating hunger here at home.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

Edited by the Clerk

We rejoice in victories that God has given us in the past year and recognize our dependency upon him for the challenges in the coming year.

I. UNIFORM DRINKING AGE OF 21: President Reagan has signed into law legislation that results in states losing federal highway funds if age 21 is not established as a minimum drinking age for all alcoholic beverages. N. C. General Assembly bowed to the pressures of the beer industry and bar and tavern operators and did not raise our state's drinking age to 21. States that have gone to age 21 have experienced a 28% reduction in teen-age fatalities in alcohol-related crashes. So, what we could not accomplish with our own legislators, the League joined with our counter-parts in other states and launched a campaign in the U.S. Congress which was successful. It is apparent now that the 1985 legislature will raise the drinking age to 21 because of the projected loss from $15 to $30 million in federal highway funds.

II. LOTTERY: Thanks to your help the General Assembly defeated by a narrow margin legislation that would have put the state into the gambling business. However, the pro-gambling industry has targeted North Carolina as a key state for another effort in 1985. Now is the time to get commitments from the candidates to the 1985 General Assembly to oppose such legislation.

III. PORNOGRAPHY: North Carolina has become the nation's "smut" capital with more sex outlets (x-rated theaters, etc.) per capita than any other state. Now, we are being told that only the states of New York and California exceed North Carolina in the availability and distribution of child pornography.

A few communities have been able to close down some x-rated theaters. Senator Jesse Helms has legislation pending in the U.S. Senate that will curb dial-a-porn and cable porn that has become so prominent. Let him know of your support in this area. Contact the Christian Action League, P.O. Box 2126, Raleigh, NC 27602, if we can assist you in dealing with the pornography questions in your community.

IV. BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR ELECTIONS: We consider it a privilege to have been able to assist several areas in defeating referendums in the past year. The alcohol industry was defeated in campaigns conducted in Nash, Edgecombe, Scotland and Chatham counties. The communities of White Lake, Clarkton and Mocksville, were also victorious in similar votes. However, one of the key victories was in the Avery County town of Elk Park where beer sales were abolished.

V. ABORTION: North Carolina remains the only state in the Southeast to use state tax funds for medically unnecessary abortions. Federal funds are provided for those cases where the mother's life is endangered. However, we use state tax funds for those who use abortion as a matter of birth control or convenience. States like Texas stopped using state tax funds for such and have discovered that there was no increase in the rate of complications. To remove this funding, get a commitment from your candidates to the N.C. General Assembly.

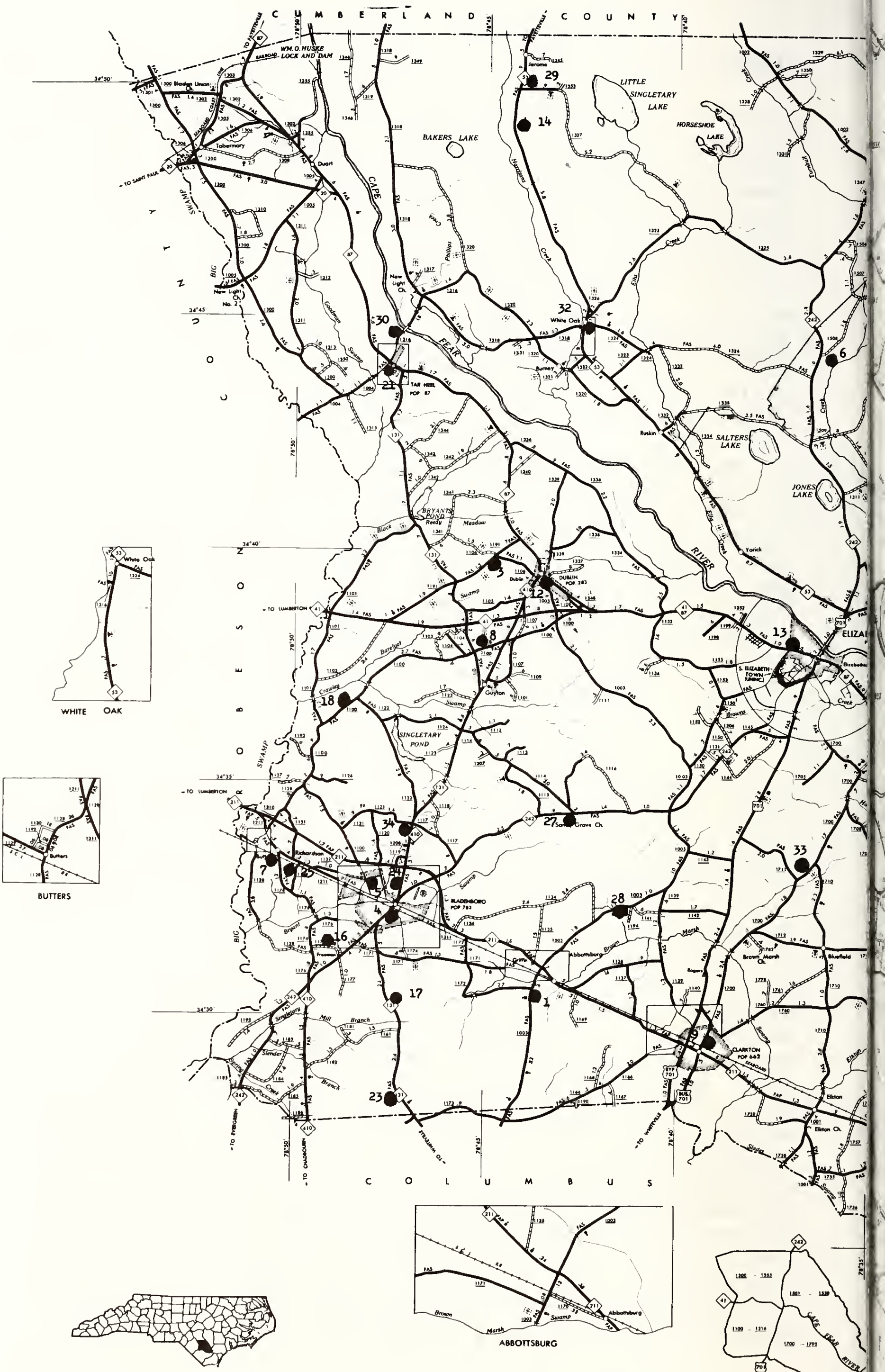
CONCLUSION: Through your prayers and financial support, you have made it possible for the League to be able to have a BOLD witness in the BOLD MISSION that you have given us.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

During the past year Baptist Hospital admitted 24,577 patients for a total of 218,735 days of patient care. There were 211,547 outpatient clinic visits and 31,930 visits to the emergency room. Surgical procedures totaled 11,816 including 700 open heart operations and 2 kidney transplants.

Several clinical advances during the past year serve as examples of the hospital's quality of care. (1) Neurosurgeons have developed a new procedure for treating head injuries which has resulted in our having the lowest mortality rate for patients with this type of injury of any major medical center in the world. (2) Improvements in perinatal care with special emphasis on prevention of preterm labor have resulted in a lower infant mortality rate and in a 15% reduction in the number of babies in Forsyth County needing to be admitted to the intensive care nursery. (3) A new treatment offers relief without surgery for many patients suffering from ruptured vertibral discs. (4) Many patients with kidney stones should benefit from the use of new equipment being acquired in the Section on Urology. It uses ultrasound to break up stones of the urinary tract so that, in many instances, surgery is not necessary.

The School of Pastoral Care during the past year provided clinical pastoral education to 276 ministers through 47 clinical-pastoral programs. Chaplains in the Department of Pastoral Care made more than 33,000 visits to patients, families of patients, and hospital staff. The department also provided more than 20,000 hours of pastoral counseling at its various centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte. This program was supported in part from gifts through the Cooperative Program which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Churches of The Bladen Baptist Association

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3. Bethel
4. Bladenboro, First
5. Bladenboro, West
6. Briar Branch
7. Butters
8. Center Road
9. Clarkton, First
10. Council
11. Cypress Creek
12. Dublin, First
13. Elizabethtown
14. Faith
15. Friendship
16. Galeed
17. Grace
18. Hickory Grove
19. Lagoon
20. Lisbon
21. Love Grove
22. Natmore
23. New Center
24. Northside
25. Richardson
26. Riverside
27. Sandy Grove
28. Shady Grove
29. Suggs Grove
30. Tar Heel
31. White Lake
32. White Oak
33. Whites Creek
34. Zion Hill

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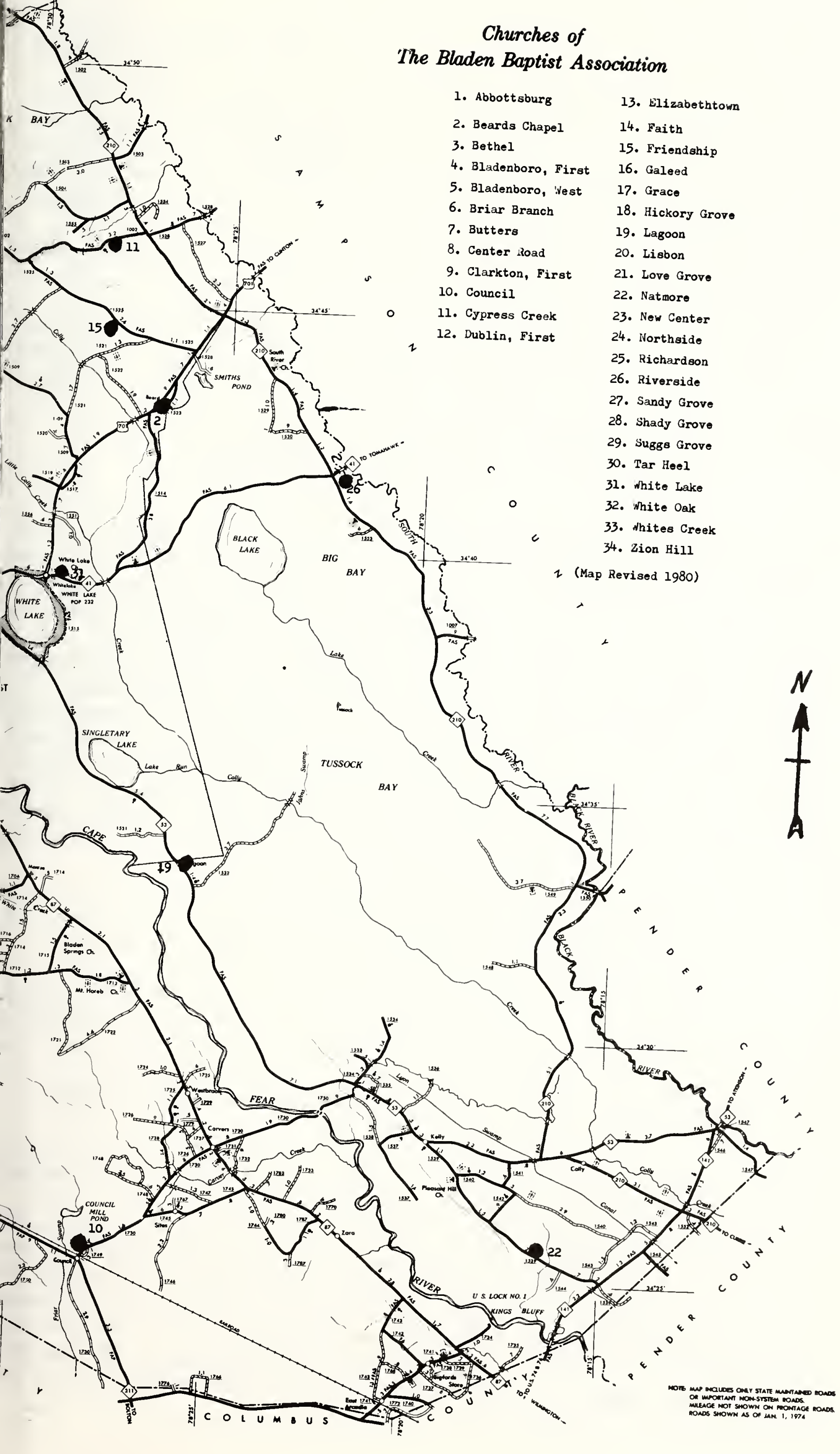

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amounted to $515,556 during the past year. Dr. J. Dewey Hobbs began his work on March 15 as the new director of the Department of Pastoral Care.

The hospital received $351,801 through the North Carolina Missions Offering during the fiscal year. A total of 418 patients received financial assistance on their bills through this fund. These bills ranged in size from $20 to $21,000.

The trustees, staff and especially the patients at Baptist Hospital are deeply grateful to the Baptist churches for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Quinn, Chairman, Board of Trustees
John E. Lynch, President

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED PEMBROKE FAMILY SERVICES AREA

Odum Home has experienced some very positive program growth with the addition of two positions that will greatly enhance our work with hurting children and their families. These are an education coordinator and a recreation coordinator. The positions are filled by two qualified people who have already extended the scope of what we are able to offer.

We are in the process of renovating the Main building at Odum Home to give us greater office space and a small area to accommodate overnight guests. We will have a combination library/resource room which will house material for both children and staff as well as the computers that are used for small group meetings such as parenting support groups and communication workshop.

Odum Home is the site of a pilot project that will link the geographic areas of the Baptist Children's Homes by computer. This system will allow office automation, telecommunications and electronic filing to create a more efficient operation.

We continue to praise the Lord for the faithfulness of the Baptists of North Carolina who have supported this child care ministry for almost one hundred years with their prayers, concern, understanding and financial resources.

Respectfully submitted,
Darrell Garner, Director of Pembroke
Family Services Area

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Edited by the Clerk

Through many special individuals, blessings of great significance are coming to the Baptist Retirement Homes.

Through this annual report, I want to share with you some of the events and activities that are blessing the lives of residents through the special people who are giving unselfishly of themselves to the ministry of the Baptist Retirement Homes. Heading the list of special people are you — North Carolina Baptists. From October, 1983-April, 1984, you gave 26.3% of the Homes total income through your Cooperative Program, North Carolina Missions Offering and special gifts. This support covered 77% of the Homes' benevolent care ministry. Benevolent care projections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, are running at about $1,000,000. Mission gifts, it appears, will fall short of the need by some $250,000. During the 1983 fiscal year, mission support was $306,000 less than the need. Currently, approximately 40% of the residents in the five Homes are able to cover their full cost of care. Ten percent of the Nursing Care residents underwrite their full cost of care. As you can see, your mission gifts are vital to the benevolent care ministry of the Retirement Homes. The 1983 change in the Homes' Cooperative Program allocation greatly added to the support which you have given. May I add that your prayer support, your personal encouragement and visits are also greatly appreciated because they mean so much to the residents, staff, and to the ongoing effective ministry of the Homes.

To effectively operate a $3.2 million ministry takes a diverse group of individuals looking from many different perspectives at financing, planning, upkeep, development, etc. One special group of these individuals are the Trustees whom you have elected. These 20 individuals are your voice in the overall operations of the Homes' ministry. Numerous major decisions have been made by the Board in the last several months. These decisions have launched a Capital Funds Campaign — "A Call To Remember . . . " , revised admission policies, secured consulting services to review the total operations of the Homes. Members of the Trustees are comprising a Search Committee to locate my successor upon my retirement in October, 1985.

The Homes' 33 year heritage has been marked by the deepest concern and the most genuine of Christian love for the older persons who have made their "homes" in the Baptist Retirement Homes. Our mission is challenging as we endeavor to meet the growing needs of our older population. Truly, our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and the love and support that you give as North Carolina Baptists.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board sends a retirement benefit check to over 13,000 Southern Baptist annuitants each month. This means that this number of Southern Baptist homes receive help each month in meeting their obligations. Unfortunately, most of these retired servants receive less than adequate retirement incomes. Many served churches which did not provide sufficient funds needed to build a sound retirement benefit. Along with that fact, inflation continues to eat away their retirement incomes.

The Annuity Board is the Southern Baptist Agency that administers the retirement and insurance program for the Southern Baptist Convention and helps meet the daily living needs for so many of these servants who have given their lives to the cause of Christ in a Southern Baptist Church. For a moment, try to imagine yourself living on less than $200 per month. This is hard to conceive in today's economy. The hard fact is that approximately 80% of the retired ministers or their widows in the Southern Baptist Convention try to live on this amount. But that's not all the facts. Approximately 50% of them get less than $100 per month. The Southern Baptist Convention average for all annuitants is $142 per month.

Let's bring this message a little closer home. In North Carolina, there are some 1,321 annuitants. Out of this number, 681 receive $100 or less per month.

Around 415 of this number receive from $101 to $200. This leaves 225 annuitants receiving over $200 per month!

The Annuity Board and the Baptist State Convention work hand in hand in trying to improve this situation. One bit of exciting news is the new program, along with improvements, which will take effect on January 1, 1988. Whereas the Baptist State Convention contributes $200 per year to your pastor's retirement program, beginning in January, 1988, the convention will contribute up to $420 per year. This will mean that $210 will be going into actually building a retirement income for our ministerial career church staff personnel. This will represent a vast improvement.

It is obvious that one of the great needs is planning for those retirement years. In a recent survey done by Gurman and Johnson of Transitions Planning, Inc., it was found that 85% of employees at all levels, upon reaching retirement, had done no serious planning for themselves. In another recent survey closer to home, it was revealed that the average Baptist pastor spent more time each year in planning a two-week vacation than in planning for approximately one-fourth of his life which he will spend in retirement years!

Respectfully submitted,
Sam H. O'Neal, Director

JOE A. CAMPBELL

Rev. Joe A. Campbell was pastor of the West Bladenboro Baptist Church from 1955 through 1960. He was Moderator of the 66th session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Quoting from the Bladen Blade, "there's nothing like an associational meeting for fellowship, inspiration, food and information". Because the above is in super abundance we wish to commend . . . .

1. Our Director of Missions, Brother Dwight Cooper, for his dedicated leadership.
2. Our Moderator and Vice-Moderator, Brother Harold Shirley and Brother James Brooks, for their direction in these sessions.
3. Our associational Clerk, Brother E. P. Lockamy, for his diligent service.
4. To Riverside and Galeed Churches for their splendid hospitality.

May we leave this place today with a deep resolve to serve our Lord and His Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian White
Jo Ann Gaskins
Richard Smith

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Edited by the Clerk

History was made last year when the *Biblical Recorder,* fourth oldest of the 35 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, celebrated 150 years of Baptist papers in North Carolina. And history was made again in 1984 when for the first time in more than 72 years, the *Recorder* moved into its own building, becoming the fourth state paper to have its own building.

In February, 1912, the *Recorder* moved into its own building in the heart of Raleigh. In July, 1984, the paper moved into its own building in the middle of one of the fastest growing areas of the Capital City. Coming to Raleigh in 1838 from New Bern, the *Recorder* is the oldest business in Raleigh, and exceeded in terms of operations in Raleigh only by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home which began in 1836.

The business of the *Biblical Recorder* is the Lord's business! Since it was founded by Thomas Meredith, the Baptist paper of North Carolina has been committed to the advancement of the Kingdom of God as Baptists coordinate their resources to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The purpose of the *Recorder* is to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for unity in the fellowship as we fulfill the Great Commission.

For the third consecutive year, subscription rates will *NOT* be raised. In 1982, a gigantic increase in the cost of second-class postage (260 percent) necessitated the increase in subscription rates but now that the rates have moderated some (they are still 80 percent higher than 1981) and the new Biblical Recorder Building was entered debt-free, the paper will hold the line on subscription rates. We want to make it as easy as possible for churches to send the paper to every family.

Never has there been a greater time than now when Baptists needed to be well informed. There is so much misinformation, exploitation and manipulation in our time that Baptists need a source of news that can be trusted to present facts as they are available and apply them to the betterment, not the harm, of Baptists.

MUSIC REPORT

The Church Music Ministry of the Bladen Association provided two opportunities for training and enrichment during 1983-1984.

The Children's Choir Festival was held in February at the Faith Baptist Church with 40 people from three churches attending.

A Festival for the Adult Choirs was held also in February at First Baptist in Bladenboro. This was attended by 140 people, representing six churches. There will be other activities for growth and development during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Estelle Summerlin

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT TO ASSOCIATION, 1984

In the midst of our attention to space exploration, adventures of science fiction personalities, and the real-life exploits of astronauts, the lovable character, "E.T." was born. He became the object of our sympathy and affection, as well as the source of revenue for his creators. For the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, the letters "E.T." have taken on another and especially significant meaning during the year 1983-84. The most exciting new idea was the creation of the Endowment Trust - Everybody's Trust. It is now possible for practically every adult in our churches to participate in sustained support of Baptist work through a perpetual trust. Each of us wishes we *could* continue our witness forever. We know that we *should* plan for such continuing witness. And now each of us *can* participate in permanent support of our particular Baptist interest.

The Endowment Trust you create may be started with as small a gift as $25.00. You may add a tax deductible gift to it as often as you wish, in whatever amount you wish. When the principal attains a minimum which you predetermine, (usually $1,000), then the income earned is distributed to the Baptist cause which you have also predetermined. The income will be paid every year, after year, after year — forever!

The potential?

If friends of just one-half the members of our churches who die each year should place their memorial gifts in Endowment Trusts to honor those persons, we could increase the support base of Baptist work by six million dollars each year!

If 1,000 of us with vision should honor retiring pastors or faithful church leaders, or recognize the birthdays of venerable members with Endowment Trusts that would place one million dollars in trust for Baptist causes!

If those of us who shop and search for a meaningful gift for parent or other loved one should give them, instead, a trust in their name, we would instantly make available millions of dollars for mission outreach!

One example is worth a million descriptive words. Just a few months ago, a widow in Thomasville created an Endowment Trust in memory of her husband. Her initial gift was $100. At Christmas, she and her children added to the Trust. As this report is being written, five checks totaling $300 to be placed in the Trust have arrived from this family "in memory of him on Father's Day!"

Surely a more loving and significant gesture is difficult to find. Each of us has equal access to such joy!

The impact of the E.T. Trust, and the increasing awareness that we each have a responsibility for the eternal use of our material resources, has caused Baptists of North Carolina to give this past year through new trusts, designated additions to existing trusts, and through increased value of assets managed by the Foundation a total of $953,000, an increase of almost a million dollars each year! Income earned by trusts - income which is all paid out to Baptist causes or annuitants - was over $534,000 last year. A half-million dollars distributed, much of it in the name of persons no longer living here on earth!

Rapidly increasing, and very evident in this past year, is the service rendered as executor of estates and through exercising power of attorney. This is a service which the Foundation happily affords and which will soon be expanded when a staff person will be assigned this responsibility.

No author of science fiction generates more excitement than you who make commitment of self and substance for the Lord's work — forever! The Foundation exists to help you discover ways to demonstrate your own commitment through planned stewardship of those resources which you leave after life on earth ceases.

MEDIA REPORT

The Media Library had only one meeting this past year. It was not well attended, probably due to a lack of communication. A well established Media Library can be a great resource for your congregation as well as for people in the community. It can be a source of comfort for those who are having problems. In other words, it is a resource. If you are interested in reinstating your library, beginning a new library, or just need information as to the possibility of your church needing a library, please contact me and let me talk with you concerning this great outreach ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ann Dove
Media Library Director

PLACE-PREACHER REPORT

Recommendations:

1. That the 1985 Annual Session convene with Sandy Grove Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, October 22, 1985, and
2. With Dublin First Baptist Church on Wednesday morning and afternoon, October 23, 1985, and
3. That Brother Eugene Gaskins, Pastor of Sandy Grove Baptist Church bring the annual sermon to the Tuesday evening session, with Brother James Brooks serving as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Darryll Hester
Rev. David Rutland
Rev. Allen Grey

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG
Mr. Bennett Ward
Mrs. Alma Lou Bullard
Deacon Roland Smith
Mrs. Katie Yarborough

BEARDS CHAPEL
No One

BETHEL
Mr. James Carroll

BLADENBORO, FIRST
Mrs. Louise A. Wooten
Mrs. Jessie Hester
Mr. R. C. Bridger, Jr.
Mr. Ivey W. Singletary
Mr. D. G. Pait
Mr. Grover J. Pait
Mr. D. Clarence Butler
Mrs. Debbie Shipman

BLADENBORO, WEST
Mrs. Estelle Feltwell
Mrs. Gussie McDonald

BRIAR BRANCH
Mrs. Wilma S. McMillian
Mrs. Clara Lee Sturgill (Cartha)

BUTTERS
Mr. Franklin Sykes
Mrs. Hettie Evers
Mrs. Lelia Barnette

CENTER ROAD
Mrs. Monnie Dowless
Mrs. Catherine Hurst

CLARKTON, FIRST
Deacon James Hall
Deacon Fred Fulkerson
Mrs. Cornie Williams
Mr. Jim Yarborough
Mrs. Nellie Campbell
Mr. Monroe Meggs

COUNCIL
Mrs. Cora McLean
Mrs. Annie McDuffie
Mr. Edward Clark

CYPRESS CREEK
No One

DUBLIN, FIRST
No One

ELIZABETHTOWN
Deacon W. R. Courson
Deacon D. Slater Haire
Mrs. Cora M. Kelly
Mrs. Ruth P. Sutton
Mr. J. B. Simpson
Deacon Aaron Smith
Mr. Lonnie B. Taylor
Mrs. Cubie S. Thompson
Mr. Maurice L. Woodhouse

FAITH
No One

FRIENDSHIP
No One

GALEED
Mrs. Vera T. Ward
Mr. Earl Connor

GRACE
No One

HICKORY GROVE
Mr. Sam Hickman
Mrs. Ada Hickman
Mrs. Pearl Hester
Mrs. Louise Lewis
Mrs. Ann Davis

LISBON
No One

LOVE GROVE
Mr. Archie Martin

NATMORE
No One

NEW CENTER
No One

NORTHSIDE
Mr. Billy Benton
Mrs. Bertha Brisson
Mrs. Nora Hilburn

RICHARDSON
No One

RIVERSIDE
Mrs. Thelma Smith
Mrs. Bula Bordeaux
Mrs. Ruby L. Jones
Mr. Herbert Long

SANDY GROVE
Mr. Medrith Dove

SHADY GROVE
Mrs. Gilda Jackson
Mrs. Ruby Skipper

SUGGS GROVE
Mrs. Hattie Simmons
Mr. Norman Edge

TAR HEEL
Mrs. Ruby Bedsole
Mr. Charles Grimes

WHITE LAKE
Mrs. Bercha Young
Mrs. Ruby Melvin

WHITES CREEK
Deacon W. F. Cain
Mrs. Ruby S. Flesher
Mr. J. D. Sholar, Jr.
Deacon Doss Brown
Mrs. Thelma Smith

ZION HILL
No One

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET

October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985

	1983-84 Budget	1984-1985 Proposed Budget
EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES		
Sunday School	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Church Training	500.00	500.00
Brotherhood	300.00	300.00
Music	100.00	100.00
WMU	500.00	500.00
Evangelism	250.00	250.00
Pastoral Improvement	200.00	200.00
Special Ministries	2,500.00	-0-
Audio Visuals	200.00	200.00
Church Administration	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension & Special Training	300.00	300.00
Sub Total	$ 5,500.00	$ 3,050.00
ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		
Postage	750.00	800.00
Office Supplies	2,200.00	2,000.00
Office Equip. & Maintenance	400.00	400.00

Utilities	2,200.00	2,200.00
Building & Yard Maintenance	1,000.00	1,200.00
Insurance	400.00	400.00
Books & Literature	300.00	350.00
Service Ministries-Car & Travel	4,000.00	4,000.00
Convention & Assembly	1,100.00	1,100.00
Retirement	1,150.00	1,150.00
Social Sec. Director	1,500.00	1,600.00
Social Sec. - Secretary	305.00	343.00
Housing & Utilities	5,500.00	6,000.00
Insurance (Hospital, Life, & Disa.)	2,358.00	3,133.00
Sub Total	$23,163.00	$24,676.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	11,500.00	11,500.00
Secretary & Treasurer	4,500.00	4,860.00
Clerk	360.00	400.00
Sub Total	$16,360.00	$16,760.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Emergency & Contingency	200.00	200.00
DOM & Sec. Christmas Gift	250.00	250.00
*Capital Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00
Sub Total	$ 950.00	$ 950.00
Grand Total	$46,023.00	$45,436.00

*Proposed amount budgeted each year until $2,500.00 balance maintained for maintenance and repairs on building and grounds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984

TOTAL RECEIPTS	General Fund	Annuals
Abbottsburg	$ 472.29	$ 50.00
Beards Chapel	240.00	-0-
Bethel	800.00	87.50
Bladenboro, First	3,450.00	70.00
Bladenboro, West	450.00	17.50
Briar Branch	-0-	-0-
Butters	486.00	17.50
Center Road	3,250.00	150.00
Clarkton	2,389.29	-0-
Council	413.31	21.00
Cypress Creek	850.86	-0-
Dublin, First	2,015.00	10.50
Elizabethtown	5,562.51	-0-
Faith	244.96	-0-

Friendship	939.71	42.00
Galeed	3,000.00	-0-
Grace	120.00	-0-
Hickory Grove	500.00	-0-
Lisbon	899.17	42.00
Natmore	407.66	15.00
New Center	-0-	14.00
Northside	750.00	17.50
Richardson	50.00	10.50
Riverside	550.00	21.00
Sandy Grove	1,450.00	42.00
Shady Grove	1,310.00	-0-
Suggs Grove	500.00	-0-
Tar Heel	550.00	35.00
White Lake	1,257.48	25.00
White Oak	700.00	70.00
Whites Creek	212.52	17.50
Zion Hill	445.00	35.00
Baptist State Convention	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Individual purchase of annual	21.00	
Reimburse: Seminary Extension	83.95	
Office Supplies	167.90	
Books & Literature	6.95	
Special Training	190.00	
Utilities	2.04	
Evangelism	260.00	
Donation for Gray Pond Baptist Church	157.00	
Donation for Building & Grounds main.	400.00	
Sale of Calvary lot	5,005.00	
Copies	359.88	
Gift for Mr. Cooper from pastors	190.00	
Baptist State Conv.-Special Ministries	1,500.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$44,109.98	$810.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES

Sunday School	$ -0-
Church Training	251.30
Brotherhood	95.20
Music	100.00
WMU	300.00
Evangelism	644.00
Pastoral Improvement	-0-
Special Ministries	-0-
Audio Visuals	-0-
Church Administration	-0-
Seminary Extension & Sp. Training	637.69

ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	
Postage	617.24
Office Supplies	2,399.79
Office Equip. & Maintenance	74.50
Utilities	1,827.83
Building & Yard Maintenance	3,390.55
Insurance	302.00
Books & Literature	364.52
Service Ministries - Car & Travel	3,924.00
Convention & Assembly	950.00
Retirement (annuity)	1,100.04
Social Security (Dir. & Secretary)	1,661.08
Housing & Utilities	5,472.00
Insurance (Hosp. & Life)	2,358.00
Annuals	1,139.64
SALARIES	
Director of Missions	11,500.00
Secretary	4,154.62
Treasurer	360.00
Clerk	360.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Emergency & Contingency	404.40
DOM & Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00
Capital Reserve Fund	*995.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$45,633.40

*$500.00 budgeted, $495.00 replacing funds disbursed for building & grounds maintenance.

GENERAL FUND BALANCE	
Cash balance - September 30, 1983	$ 2,815.08
Total receipts	44,920.48
Total cash	47,735.56
Less total disbursements	−45,633.40
Cash balance - September 30, 1984	$ 2,102.16

CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE	
Cash balance - September 30, 1983	$ 500.00
Total receipts	995.00
Total cash	1,495.00
Less total disbursements	*−695.00
Cash balance - September 30, 1984	$ 800.00

*$495.00 for building & grounds maintenance and $200.00 for Gray Pond Baptist Church.

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
26.	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethton	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethton	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37.	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethton	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47.	1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51.	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59.	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
60.	1951	Center Road	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dasher
61.	1952	Love's Grove	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor
		Clarkton			M. M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon
		Sandy Grove			R. W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens
		Zion Hill			Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton
		Hickory Grove			T. H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb
		Center Roads			Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales
		Shady Grove			J. C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon
		Bethel			Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E. R. Boyd
		Clarkton			Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe
		White Oak			S. W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace
		Butters			Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter
		Riverside			A. P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb
		White Lake			Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey
		Sandy Grove			L. W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble
		Shady Grove			Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux
		Clarkton			J. O. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks
		White's Creek			James C. Ray

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Roads White Creek	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C. E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othello S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L. L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J. C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J. N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	White's Creek Briar Branch	J. C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship Zion Hill	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry Roger Gilbert
88.	1979	Elizabethtown Bladenboro, First	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Bruce Lanier Rupert Rivenbark
89.	1980	Northside Center Road	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Rupert Rivenbark Bruce Lanier
90.	1981	Bethel White Oak	Charles Hester	E. P. Lockamy	Phillip McLean Harold Shirley
91.	1982	Hickory Grove Suggs Grove	Charles Hester	E. P. Lockamy	Earl Farthing Tim Sellers
92.	1983	Lisbon Tar Heel	Earl Farthing	E. P. Lockamy	Charles Allen James D. Hester
93.	1984	Riverside Galeed	Harold Shirley	E. P. Lockamy	L. L. Barnes Allen Grey

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1984

Association Bladen Baptiet

State North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions Rev. Dwight W. Cooper

Address P.O. Box 62, City Elizabethtown, N.C. State 28320 Zip

Location: 1—Open Country 2—Village (under 500 pop.) 3—Town (500-2499) 4—Small City (2 500-9 999); Medium City (10 000-49 000) 5—Downtown 6—Neighborhood 7—Suburban; Large City (50 000 or more) 8—Downtown 9—Neighborhood 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter statement etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Total cost for heating, cooling, and lighting	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abbotteburg	George W. Langley, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1870	2		N	5	1	5	164	49	213	0	0	55,000	?	0
Beard's Chapel	L.L. Barnes, Rt. #2, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1888	1		N	0	0	0	132	0	132	0	0	0	?	0
Bethel	Jake Mullins, Dublin, N.C. 28332	Bladen	1881	1	Y		0	5	9	255	83	338	0	4	76,000	3,831	0
Bladenboro, First	Harold A. Shirley, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1911	3	Y		0	5	14	293	139	432	0	0	70,000	8,093	0
Bladenboro, West	Richard Smith, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1917	3	Y		4	1	2	200	49	249	0	0	38,000	3,437	0
Briar Branch	H.D. Harris, P.O. Box 1238, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1843	1	Y		4	3	2	69	33	102	0	0	0	?	0
Butters	Clyde Coats, Rt. #1, Box 204, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1932	2	Y		0	1	4	167	0	167	0	0	0	1,621	0
Center Road	Jerry W. Haas, Rt. #2, Box 394, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1885	1	Y		18	5	11	281	122	403	2	1	85,000	13,000	0
Clarkton, First	Charles Hester, P.O. Box 567, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1884	3	Y		3	6	11	314	87	401	3	0	75,000	3,457	20,746
Council		Bladen	1912	2	Y		3	2	5	64	24	88	2	0	10,000	?	0
Cypress Creek		Bladen	1853	1	Y		4	0	6	83	4	87	0	0	33,000	2,924	0
Dublin, First	Jamee Michael Collier, Box 187, Dublin, N.C. 28332	Bladen	1951	2		N	3	5	6	317	69	386	1	2	80,000	6,359	0
Elizabethtown	Earl D. Farthing, Box 1406, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1903	4	Y		10	12	23	653	43	696	5	4	90,000	16,219	0
Faith	Gerald Rhyne, Rt. #1, Box 286, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	Bladen	1978	1		N	0	5	3	54	0	54	0	0	0	1,212	24,409
Friendship	Ernest Packer, Rt. #2, Box 52C, Garland, N.C. 28441	Bladen	1976	1	Y		6	2	0	93	5	98	0	0	60,000	1,715	0
Galeed	Bruce Lanier, Rt. #2, Box 236, Tabor City, N.C. 28463	Bladen	1876	1		N	18	7	9	314	101	415	18	2	0	7,489	0
Grace	Orborne Gibson, Rt. #1, Box 34A, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1959	1		N	3	2	2	98	13	111	0	0	0	903	25,157
Hickory Grove	James Brooks, Rt. #2, Box 341, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1834	1		N	4	9	11	201	34	235	0	0	40,000	2,576	0
Lagoon	Inactive																
Lisbon	Clyde Coates, Rt. #1, Box 205, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1872	2		N	0	0	11	77	75	152	0	4	37,000	3,304	0
Love Grove		Bladen	1895	2	Y		0	0	1	60	27	87	0	0	0	1,094	0
Natmoore	H.D. Harris, Box 1238, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1868	1		N	2	0	0	55	22	77	0	0	0	?	0
New Center	Charles Jackson, Rt. #5, Box 386, Lumberton, N.C. 28358	Bladen	1947	1	Y		0	0	0	91	38	129	0	0	0	4,700	10,000
Northside	Vance Tyson, Box 6, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1959	3	Y		2	0	9	245	36	281	0	2	0	4,490	0
Richardson	E.L. Coleman, Rt. #2, Box 52C, Red Springs, N.C. 28377	Bladen	1914	1	Y		0	0	0	55	16	71	0	0	0	909	0
	TOTALS																

Richardson

E.L. Coleman, Rt. #2, Box 52C,

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4 Small City (2,500-9,999)

Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban

Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?		13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Total cost for heating, cooling, and lighting	28 Total church debt at end of this associational year
					Y	N											
Riverside	Alfred N. Huneycutt, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	Bladen	1924	1		N	5	0	4	134	21	155	0	0	69,000	?	0
Sandy Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. #3, Box 740, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1873	1	Y		7	4	7	304	59	363	0	5	85,000	2,300	0
Shady Grove		Bladen	1855	1	Y		3	1	5	227	69	296	1	0	90,000	4,541	0
Suggs Grove	David Rutland, Rt. #5, Box 259C, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	Bladen	1855	1	Y		0	4	2	101	27	128	0	0	77,000	2,500	12,000
Tar Heel	James Daryll Hester, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	Bladen	1872	2		N	8	7	9	211	54	265	0	0	65,000	3,358	0
White Lake	Mark E. Gaskins, Rt. #3, Box 492, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1832	2	Y		2	4	3	104	70	174	2	1	87,000	1,814	0
Whites Creek	Bervin Ferguson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1914	1	Y		0	0	5	167	36	203	0	0	53,300	2,837	15,000
White Oak	C. Leon Warren, White Oak, N.C. 28399	Bladen	1859	2	Y		3	3	10	130	69	199	0	0	70,000	3,979	0
Zion Hill	Tim Sellers, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1886	1		N	6	0	1	149	49	198	0	0	100,000	5,655	0
Totals							123	94	190	5,862	1,523	7,385	34	25	1,445,300	114,317	107,312
	TOTALS																
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1984

Association: Bladen Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Charles Hester
Address / City / State / Zip: P.O. Box 567, Clarkton, N.C. 28433

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	65 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Bible Study groups enrolment	68 Total enroled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
Abbottsburg	Jesse Bradshaw, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	21	11	20	8	4	31	30	0	0	5	0	130	0	130	81	0	77	0	0
Beards Chapel	Otis Barnes, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	1	0	6	4	13	8	15	6	2	0	2	0	57	0	57	0	0	42	0	0
Bethel	B.E. Carroll, Sr., Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	20	20	25	25	30	35	35	0	0	4	0	194	0	194	?	0	113	0	0
Bladenboro, First	Eddie Walters, Box 177, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	8	6	24	47	10	25	90	60	0	12	4	0	286	0	286	121	0	81	0	0
Bladenboro, West	Danny Sealey, P.O. Box 931, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	13	5	25	17	13	50	24	0	0	5	0	152	0	152	91	0	46	0	0
Briar Branch	Mrs. Katie Smith, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	6	6	12	3	3	18	5	2	0	0	0	55	0	55	30	0	24	0	0
Butters	Clarence Wiederspahn, Box 26, Butters, N.C. 28324	0	20	12	6	15	6	27	21	0	0	18	0	125	0	125	92	0	68	0	0
Center Road	Lewis Dowless, Rt. #2, Box 1014, Bladenboro, N.C.	13	10	41	31	11	16	74	21	0	0	6	0	223	0	223	160	0	113	0	0
Clarkton, First	Evans McKellar, P.O. Box 426, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	26	29	26	20	20	17	20	0	14	4	0	176	0	176	?	0	130	0	0
Council	Mrs. Linda Williford, Rt. #1, Council, N.C. 28434	0	9	8	6	0	10	20	0	0	0	1	0	56	0	56	35	0	28	0	0
Cypress Creek	Kenneth Coble, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	12	22	4	8	10	10	18	0	0	3	6	87	0	87	0	0	61	0	0
Dublin, First	Charles Rogers, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	33	23	38	13	0	120	38	0	0	3	6	268	0	268	158	0	101	0	0
Elizabethtown	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	40	49	35	16	67	108	38	0	0	7	0	360	0	360	180	0	114	30	0
Faith	Charles Rice, Rt. #5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	5	5	6	7	6	22	9	0	0	6	0	66	0	66	43	0	16	0	0
Friendship	Pittman Rich, Rt. #1, Box 105, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	18	24	12	7	13	16	17	0	0	9	0	116	0	116	74	0	73	0	0
Galeed	Mark Frink, Rt. #1, Box 190, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	16	17	40	41	40	20	81	67	0	0	4	0	326	0	326	198	0	147	0	41
Grace	Mrs. Mildred Hilburn, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	3	2	22	6	2	12	27	18	0	0	28	0	120	0	120	57	0	59	0	0
Hickory Grove	William Lewis, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	8	27	16	12	15	32	45	33	0	0	2	0	190	0	190	114	0	73	0	0
Lagoon	Inactive																				
Lisbon	Ernest Gause, Box 653, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	3	12	7	14	0	24	20	11	0	0	2	0	93	0	93	57	0	63	0	0
Love Grove	Joe Wilkins, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	11	32	19	16	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	98	0	98	64	0	49	0	0
Natmoore	Noah Pridgen, Rt. #1, Box 30, Currie, N.C. 28435	0	10	12	11	8	12	0	13	0	0	0	0	66	0	66	31	0	48	0	0
New Center	Tom Ellis, P.O. Box 1094, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	16	13	10	3	16	19	11	0	0	0	0	92	0	92	46	0	54	0	0
Northside	Ed McKeithan, P.O. Box 594, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	12	19	27	0	20	19	50	36	0	0	3	0	195	0	195	143	0	102	0	0
Richardson	Ms. Jean Sessoms, Rt. #1, Box 108, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	7	7	0	11	0	18	13	0	0	10	0	66	0	66	?	0	33	0	0
	TOTALS																				
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																				

State	North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director	Rev. Charles Hester
Address / City / State / Zip	P.O. Box 567, Clarkton, N.C. 28433

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12	Young Adult enrolment—Sir (18-29 years or H S gradua through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment—ma (18-29 years or H S gradua through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enroled in Bible Study	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V B S enrolment	Mission V B S enrolment	Backyard Bible Club enrolment
Riverside	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	5	8	7	5	9	20	16	0	0	2	0	72	0	72	58	0	30	0	0
Sandy Grove	Jeffery Hester, Rt. #, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	30	32	31	14	21	65	35	8	10	3	0	249	0	249	176	0	124	0	0
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	4	21	15	11	14	25	46	34	0	0	3	21	194	0	194	98	0	78	0	0
Suggs Grove	David Edge, Rt. #1, Box 28, White Oak, N.C. 28399	2	10	20	10	10	3	28	24	0	1	8	0	116	0	116	47	0	42	0	0
Tar Heel	Steve Mancos, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	7	19	36	19	48	20	27	21	0	0	4	0	201	0	201	119	0	76	0	0
White Lake	Terry Randall, P.O. Box 1793, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	8	12	10	2	5	15	12	0	0	3	0	67	0	67	35	0	27	0	0
Whites Creek	Alan Smith, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	5	9	6	10	8	38	33	0	2	0	2	0	113	0	113	65	0	63	0	0
White Oak	R.A. Burney, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	11	1	26	7	10	16	37	0	0	12	0	120	0	120	91	0	70	0	0
Zion Hill	Gerald Smith, Rt. #, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	14	9	23	14	15	19	40	0	0	3	0	137	0	137	94	0	67	0	17
Totals		86	487	600	568	410	512	1,200	763	14	37	168	21	4,866	0	4,866	2,558	0	2,292	30	58
	TOTALS																				
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																				

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1984

Association: Bladen Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Gloria Dove

Address: Rt. #2, Box 704, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N C M T /Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
Abbotteburg	Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	5	6	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	45	N
Beard's Chapel	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Bethel	No One Listed	7	8	14	29	28	0	0	0	0	2	0	88	Y
Bladenboro, First	No One Listed	5	6	32	48	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	93	N
Bladenboro, West	Mrs. Carolyn McLean, Box 442, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	N
Briar Branch	No One Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	N
Butters	Theodore Wilkins, Box 27, Butters, N.C. 28324	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	N
Center Road	J.B. Carroll, Rt. #2, Box 1018, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	16	28	15	61	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	123	N
Clarkton, First	Felix Hardgraves, P.O. Box 22, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	64	4	0	0	0	4	2	0	74	Y
Council	Mrs. Bonny Cox, Rt. #1, Council, N.C. 28434	0	9	4	22	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	40	Y
Cypress Creek	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Dublin, First	David Hursey III, P.O. Box 392, Dublin, N.C. 28332	28	26	23	40	0	11	0	31	0	2	0	161	Y
Elizabethtown	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Faith	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Friendship	John Williams, Rt, #2, Box 80, Garland, N.C. 28441	2	4	2	22	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	33	N
Galeed	Winston King, Rt. #1, Box 540, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	22	18	26	80	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	148	N
Grace	Mrs. Ellen Caulk, Rt. #1, Box 528, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	2	8	3	32	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	47	N
Hickory Grove	No One Listed	15	13	15	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	N
Lagoon	Inactive													
Lisbon	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Love Grove	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Natmoore	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
New Center	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Northside	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Richardson	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N

Northside No One
Richardson No One

(Month & Day)

Bladen Baptist

State
North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director
Mrs. Gloria Dove

Address City State Zip
Rt. #2, Box 704, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

								80	81	82	83	84	85	86
CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	N C.M T./Survival Kit enrolment	MasterLife enrolment	Other enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
Riverside	Ricky Long, Rt. #1, Box 139, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	4	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	22	N
Sandy Grove	Alvin Hester, Rt. #, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	20	29	14	72	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	137	N
Shady Grove	A.R. Edwards, Rt. #3, Box 641, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	3	18	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	47	N
Suggs Grove	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Tar Heel	Larry Martin, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	10	18	7	42	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	80	N
White Lake	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Whites Creek	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
White Oak	No One Listed	0	10	8	35	0	0	0	18	0	10	0	81	N
Zion Hill	Mrs. Ruby Henry, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	3	13	25	0	6	0	20	5	5	0	77	Y
Totals		135	210	217	660	32	20	0	85	9	61	0	1,429	
	TOTALS													
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS													

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association Bladen Baptist

State North Carolina

Associational Music Director Mrs. Estelle Summerlin

Address P.O. Box 156, Dublin, N.C. 28332 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	98 Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Abbottsburg	Livingston Lewis, P.O. Box 311, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	7	5	2	12	18	0	0	0	6	0	50	43
Beard's Chapel	Claxton Oliver, Rt. #2, Box 24, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	13
Bethel	Murray Barnes, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	5	5	0	20	25	0	1	0	14	0	70	53
Bladenboro, First	Charles L. Allen, P.O. Box 267, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	15	25	0	0	0	4	0	44	35
Bladenboro, West	Darrius Stephens, Rt. #1, Box 386, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	2	10	15	0	0	0	3	0	30	16
Briar Branch	No One Listed	2	5	0	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	19	10
Butters	Oscar Sykes, Rt. #1, Box 212, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	7	4	2	3	12	0	1	0	5	0	34	25
Center Road	Leo Anderson, Rt. #2, Box 32, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	11	11	22	30	0	0	0	10	0	88	80
Clarkton, First	Mrs. Greta Jackson, P.O. Box 893, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	16	24	0	9	2	4	0	55	37
Council	Mrs. Eunice Smith, Rt. #1, Council, N.C. 28434	0	5	6	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	21	?
Cypress Creek	Keith Johnson, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	4	5	2	3	18	0	4	0	4	1	41	25
Dublin, First	Mrs. Wilma Hursey, P.O. Box 52, Dublin, N.C. 28332	2	0	14	8	22	0	12	0	3	0	59	75
Elizabethtown	Franklin D. Hooks, P.O. Box 78, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	14	36	25	18	30	0	8	4	15	0	150	129
Faith	Mrs. Penny Todd, Rt. #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	19	12
Friendship	Mrs. Margaret Williams, Rt. #2, Box 80, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	4	7	18	0	0	0	2	0	37	30
Galeed	Jerry Lennon, P.O. Box 668, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	5	11	10	22	20	0	10	1	16	0	95	80
Grace	Mrs. Lucille Gibson, Rt. #1, Box 34A, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	15
Hickory Grove	James Singletary, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	12	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	35	18
Lagoon	Inactive												
Lisbon	Ray White, Rt. #1, Box 247-CC, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	16	?
Love Grove	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmoore	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	Mrs. Clara Dove, Box 606, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	3	0	26	0	0	0	3	0	39	34
Richardson	Mrs. Mae Singletary, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	9	6
	TOTALS												

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State North Carolina

Associational Music Director Mrs. Estelle Summerlin

Address P.O. Box 156, City Dublin, N.C. State 28332 Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Riverside	Mrs. Lolita Long, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	?
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Linda Bryan, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	12	0	10	15	30	0	0	0	5	0	72	50
Shady Grove	No One Listed	3	8	8	10	12	0	0	0	3	0	44	20
Suggs Grove	Dennis Rutland, Rt. #5, Box 259C, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	3	5	5	5	20	0	0	0	4	0	42	20
Tar Heel	James Darryll Hester, P.O. Box, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	25	0	15	35	0	34	0	10	0	119	78
White Lake	Clayton Tatum, Rt. #2, Box 123, Elizabethtown, N.C, 28337	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	13	12
Whites Creek	Mrs. Gail Norris, P.O. Box 91, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	6	8	10	0	16	0	4	0	3	0	47	20
White Oak	Mrs. Francee McLaurin, White Oak, N.C. 28399	2	4	3	15	18	0	0	0	4	0	46	40
Zion Hill	Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	2	3	2	12	20	0	3	2	6	0	50	30
Totals		84	167	126	244	520	0	86	9	143	1	1,380	1,006
	TOTALS												
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS												

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1984

Association Bladen Baptist

State North Carolina

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers

Address Rt. #1, Box 27, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320 (City, State, Zip)

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Gladys Stephens, Rt. #3, Box 586, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	4	6	8	0	22	6	0	46
Beard's Chapel	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Mrs. Annie G. King, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	3	6	7	0	21	5	0	42
Bladenboro, First	Mrs. Margaret Pigford, Box 878, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	7	12	0	45	2	0	70
Bladenboro, West	Mrs. Frances Stubbs, Rt. #1, Box 9, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	10	3	0	21
Briar Branch	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Mrs. Gloria Dove, Rt. #2, Box 1074, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	2	0	3	0	7	5	17	21	8	20	7	0	78
Clarkton, First	Mrs. Linda Revels, P.O. Box 183, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	0	6	5	5	30	8	0	54
Council	Mrs. Nettie A. Moore, Rt. #1, Box 134, Riegelwood, N.C. 28456	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	16	2	0	28
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Kay Johnson, Rt. #2, Box 15D, Garland, N.C. 28441	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	12	4	0	0	26	2	0	44
Dublin, First	Mrs. Kathy Collier, Box 187, Dublin, N.C. 28332	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	15	11	6	0	33	11	0	76
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Fleta Harrelson, P.O. Box 146, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	2	1	1	6	1	11	0	15	12	15	100	2	0	144
Faith	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Mrs. Margaret Smith, Rt. #1, Box 37A-1, Garland, N.C. 28441	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	6	0	0	8	2	0	20
Galeed	Mrs. Edith L. Freeman, Rt. #1, Box 188, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	27	16	17	17	50	7	0	134
Grace	Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson, Rt. #1, Box 37B, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	4	0	16
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Versie Hickman, Rt. #1, Box 313, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	5	0	20
Lagoon	Inactive															
Lisbon	Mrs. Diane Evans, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	10	8	0	15	4	0	42
Love Grove	No One Listed	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	13
Natmoore	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Mrs. Lois Smith, Rt. #1, Box 683, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	12	10	1	0	23
Northside	Mrs. Julia Benton, Box 754, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Richardson	Mrs. Nina B. Singletary, Rt. #1, Box 184, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
	TOTALS															

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Associational WMU Director
Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers

Address Rt. #1, Box 27, City Bladenboro, State N.C. Zip 28320

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Riverside	Mrs. Bessie Evans, Rt. #1, Box 138, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Eldra Ann Davis, Box 121, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	18	10	6	0	15	6	0	55
Shady Grove	Mrs. Cora L. Kinlaw, Rt. #3, Box 630, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	9	9	9	37	5	0	76
Suggs Grove	Mrs. Margaret H. Edge, Rt. #5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	4	0	15	3	0	32
Tar Heel	Mrs. Eunice Singletary, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	15	5	32	11	6	0	73
White Lake	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Creek	Mrs. Miriam Warner, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	8	0	0	20	3	0	41
White Oak	Mrs. Glynda McLamb, White Oak, N.C. 28399	1	1	1	1	0	2	6	8	2	6	6	22	5	0	49
Zion Hill	Mrs. Louise Butler, Rt. #, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	8	6	11	14	1	0	40
Totals		16	22	17	8	31	9	103	131	185	139	115	601	106	0	1,277
	TOTALS															
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association Bladen Baptist

State North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director Mr. Ewin Davis

Address Rt. 1, Box 332 City Bladenboro State N.C. Zip 28320

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Abbottsburg	No One Listed	7	8	3	0	0	10	0	1	0	29
Beard's Chapel	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Edwin Dowless, Rt. 1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	14	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Bladenboro, First	J.D. Hargrove, P.O. Box 692, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	12	18	5	15	0	0	0	2	0	52
Bladenboro, West	No One Listed	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	6
Briar Branch	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Leo Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 332, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	24	17	1	1	1	1	10	2	0	57
Clarkton, First	Ben Little, Rt. 1, Box 273-K, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	24
Council	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypreee Creek	Wade Pate, Rt. 2, Box 20, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	4	16	0	0	0	4	0	24
Dublin, First	Jay King, P.O. Box 205, Dublin, N.C. 28332	11	17	2	12	0	12	0	4	0	58
Elizabethtown	No One Listed	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Faith	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	James C. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 83, Garland, N.C. 28441	2	6	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	19
Galeed	Jabe Frink, Rt. 1, Box 3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	19	10	0	30	0	0	0	1	0	60
Grace	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Kenneth Davis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	5	0	17
Lagoon	Inactive										
Lisbon	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Grove	No One Listed	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Natmoore	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Rivereide	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	Currie Long, Sr., Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	8	4	10	0	0	0	1	0	29
Shady Grove	No One Listed	4	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	11
Sugge Grove	David Edge, Rt. 1, Box 28, White Oak, N.C. 28399	10	0	2	0	0	8	0	3	0	23
Tar Heel	No One Listed	14	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
White Lake	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitee Creek	Bruce Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 184C, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	1	0	22
White Oak	No One Listed	10	0	2	0	30	0	0	0	0	42
Zion Hill	Carlton Bryan, Rt. 1, Box 451, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	13	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Totale		180	129	33	122	40	31	10	31	0	576
	TOTALS										
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS										

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1984 (Month & Day)

Association Bladen Baptist
State North Carolina
Associational Treasurer Mrs. Jo Ann Gaskins
Address P.O. Box 62, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Abbottsburg	Brady Bass, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	20	10	2	32,454	9,013	41,467	1,025	42,492	0	20,021	7,242	0	1,121	6,924	35,308
Beards Chapel	Ralph Carter, Sr., Rt. #1, Garland, N.C. 28441	6	0	0	11,920	0	11,920	0	11,920	0	3,000	0	0	367	2,887	6,254
Bethel	Mrs. Margie Bordeaux, Rt. #, Elizabethtown, N.C.	?	?	?	28,400	32,266	60,666	0	60,666	0	24,350	9,387	0	2,512	19,560	55,809
Bladenboro, First	Charles I. Bridger, P.O. Box 369, Bladenboro, N.C.	65	17	3	122,717	16,833	139,550	1,101	140,651	0	34,383	0	0	3,649	71,638	109,670
Bladenboro, West	Danny Sealey, P.O. Box 931, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	35	2	2	34,401	4,603	39,004	1,066	40,070	0	16,520	6,512	0	1,463	10,146	34,641
Briar Branch	Terry White, Rt. #2, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	12	0	0	10,915	2,159	13,074	0	13,074	0	3,939	4,339	0	335	3,693	12,306
Butters	Mrs. Mary Spence, Butters, N.C. 28324	9	3	3	25,148	1,466	26,614	0	26,614	0	13,060	14,404	0	560	2,530	30,554
Center Road	Durham Singletary, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	18	3	94,592	10,699	105,291	1,868	107,159	0	31,398	4,105	0	4,885	31,642	72,030
Clarkton, First	Max Horne, Rt. #2, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	112	12	3	79,679	21,131	100,810	0	100,810	0	28,765	0	17,433	3,351	21,305	70,854
Council		20	?	?	18,099	3,272	21,371	0	21,371	0	10,689	0	0	1,423	7,240	19,352
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Joetta Pate, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	10	3	28,912	0	28,912	0	28,912	0	13,960	0	0	1,066	1,348	16,374
Dublin, First	Robert Veeder, P.O. Box 215, Dublin, N.C. 28332	50	2	3	66,123	6,996	73,119	43	73,162	0	27,022	0	0	4,358	20,317	51,697
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown, N.C.	120	10	3	190,502	28,210	218,712	1,668	220,380	0	63,415	0	0	4,225	67,052	134,692
Faith	Roy Dew, Rt. #5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	11	?	3	26,549	0	26,549	0	26,549	0	10,582	0	4,965	438	1,212	17,197
Friendship	Fred N. Norris, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	40	1	3	39,949	4,849	44,798	0	44,798	0	17,655	4,911	0	992	8,730	32,288
Galeed	Mrs. Ada Bartley, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	49	10	3	104,521	8,602	113,123	0	113,123	0	28,273	0	0	5,156	28,518	61,947
Grace	Mrs. Patricia McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro, N.C.	10	0	0	12,287	1,139	13,426	2,796	16,222	500	4,800	0	3,108	551	5,846	14,305
Hickory Grove	Del Simpson, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	50	9	1	70,434	3,553	73,987	1,617	75,604	0	23,109	56,413	0	3,000	13,783	96,305
Lagoon	Inactive															
Lisbon	Mrs. Carol Hardin, Rt. #1, Council, N.C. 28434	?	3	3	32,217	952	33,169	437	33,606	0	11,620	2,719	0	1,080	4,610	20,029
Love Grove	Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	10	2	0	13,205	944	14,149	746	14,895	0	4,380	0	0	469	1,936	6,785
Natmoore	Mrs. Kathleen Malpass, Rt. #1, Delco, N.C. 28436	8	5	5	6,121	0	6,121	0	6,121	0	3,852	0	0	180	2,300	6,332
New Center	Mrs. Lois Smith, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	?	?	24,460	0	24,460	0	24,460	0	6,600	3,360	5,070	948	7,259	23,237
Northside	Mrs. Hilda Hester, P.O. Box 125, Bladenboro, N.C.	53	?	?	67,979	110	68,089	633	68,722	0	29,801	0	0	1,168	26,239	57,208
Richardson	Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	?	?	10,505	889	11,394	0	11,394	0	3,300	0	0	789	9,569	13,658

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Riverside	Mrs. Winnie Lewis, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	18	?	?	25,748	5,520	31,268	627	31,895	0	10,400	158	0	1,508	4,087	16,153
Sandy Grove	Jimmy F. Cain, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	30	4	3	64,288	0	64,288	1,673	65,961	0	30,242	0	0	3,942	43,801	77,985
Shady Grove	Mrs. Diann Thompson, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C.	75	10	4	45,050	3,428	48,478	0	48,478	0	17,095	0	0	4,115	1,050	22,260
Suggs Grove	W.W. Harris, 1808 Lyon Rd., Fayetteville, N.C.	30	1	2	29,943	2,600	32,543	200	32,743	12,000	17,075	15,000	0	2,015	2,300	36,390
Tar Heel	Mrs. Lynn Singletary, Rt. #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	24	1	3	44,973	14,670	59,643	0	59,643	0	20,560	0	0	3,153	17,827	41,540
White Lake	Mrs. Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. #2, Elizabethtown, N.C.	10	5	5	25,300	1,800	27,100	0	27,100	0	15,700	0	0	244	4,804	20,748
Whites Creek	Laurin McQueen, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	?	2	1	21,577	115	21,692	0	21,692	0	11,682	0	8,531	1,354	0	21,567
White Oak	Mrs. Linda Kinlaw, White Oak, N.C. 28399	28	4	4	34,142	22,851	56,993	85	57,078	0	19,737	1,615	0	1,520	11,274	34,146
Zion Hill	Vollie Coleman, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	5	4	51,653	1,845	53,498	0	53,498	0	19,570	0	0	2,024	600	22,194
Totals					1,494,763	210,515	1,705,278	15,585	1,720,863	12,500	596,555	130,165	39,107	63,961	462,027	1,291,815
TOTALS																
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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen Baptiet

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: E.P. Lockamy

Address (City, State, Zip): P.O. Box 124, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Gladys Stephens, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	4,145	601	120	879	2,012	0	0	0	0	0	3,612	7,757
Beards Chapel	Mre. Margaret Barnee, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	0	0	100	240	0	0	0	0	80	170	0	2,342	2,832	2,932
Bethel	Mrs. Mary Lou King, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	0	0	1,000	800	400	1,000	1,012	0	0	0	0	2,021	5,233	6,233
Bladenboro, First	Mrs. Dorothy Lennon, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	19,346	3,450	250	1,153	3,118	0	100	0	0	3,424	11,495	30,841
Bladenboro, West	Mrs. Shelby Cain, P.O. Box 343, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	500	450	150	200	336	0	175	150	175	0	1,636	2,136
Briar Branch	Mrs. Jean Moore, Rt. #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	116	0	0	0	0	200	359	359
Butters	Mrs. Louise McRoberts, Box 10, Butters, N.C. 28324	0	0	0	486	486	559	0	0	0	0	0	0	893	1,938	2,424
Center Road	Warren Dowless, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	17,144	3,000	1,200	3,160	4,195	0	0	0	0	5,184	16,739	33,883
Clarkton, First	Mrs. Barbara Elkins, Box 713, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	9,601	2,389	155	1,015	2,714	0	0	0	0	0	6,273	15,874
Council	No One Listed	0	0	0	600	413	141	805	626	0	0	0	0	411	2,396	2,996
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Sally Folk, Rt. #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	867	0	1,331	1,207	0	0	0	0	0	3,405	3,405
Dublin, First	Mrs. Peggy Hill, Rt. #1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	13,912	1,860	172	472	1,437	0	0	0	0	559	4,500	18,412
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Wanda Campbell, P.O. Box 848, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	0	0	18,125	5,562	3,965	2,882	3,897	500	0	0	0	500	17,306	35,431
Faith	Mrs. Patricia Edge, Rt. #5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	0	0	0	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	785	785
Friendship	Ms. Margaret Smith, Rt. #1, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	870	870	585	903	0	390	426	0	780	390	585	250	3,724	5,179
Galeed	Mrs. Annie Ruth Powers, P.O. Box 122, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	0	0	9,400	3,000	3,550	2,277	3,300	0	0	0	0	13,201	25,328	34,728
Grace	Mrs. Lula Mae Meadows, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	120	50	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	270	270
Hickory Grove	Elden G. Hester, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	3,500	500	550	376	1,189	0	0	0	0	400	3,015	6,515
Lagoon	Inactive															
Lisbon	Elroy Sasser, Box 94, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	964	964	109	377	238	0	0	0	0	1,000	2,688	3,652
Love Grove	Mrs. Berline Monroe, P.O. Box 114, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	301	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	0	0	150	451
Natmoore	Mrs. Rachel Pridgen, Rt. #1, Currie, N.C. 28435	0	0	0	334	407	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	444	778
New Center	Tom Ellis, P.O. Box 1094, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	156	0	0	0	0	0	156	356
Northside	Mrs. Janice Porter, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1,500	750	130	130	130	0	0	0	0	6,344	7,484	8,984
Richardson	Mrs. Esther Williamson, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	12	12	500	100	75	241	209	0	75	0	0	0	700	1,212
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OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Riverside	Joe Evans, Rt. #1, Box 138, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	440	550	700	25	620	0	500	25	50	2,100	4,570	5,010
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Ethel Lee Kinlaw, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	2,400	1,825	3,551	500	800	110	400	0	0	3,900	11,086	13,486
Shady Grove	Mrs. Othella Heflin, Rt. #3, Box 613, Bladenboro, N.C.	140	484	624	3,000	1,200	250	500	1,020	0	0	0	0	0	2,970	6,594
Suggs Grove	Mrs. Carol Lewis, Rt. #5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	0	0	300	600	0	223	75	0	300	300	300	0	1,798	2,098
Tar Heel	Mrs. Alice Allen, Box 65, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	516	550	390	614	2,132	0	0	0	0	229	3,915	4,431
White Lake	Mrs. Margaret Gappins, Box 661, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	1,343	1,258	185	175	195	0	0	0	0	794	2,607	3,950
Whites Creek	Mrs. Devona Beard, Rt. #1, Box 137, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	422	213	0	0	115	0	0	0	0	310	638	1,060
White Oak	George T. Rigsbee, P.O. Box 100, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	2,200	700	1,317	1,195	1,725	0	0	0	0	935	5,872	8,072
Zion Hill	Sanford Cain, Rt. #2, Box 1239, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1,000	845	445	810	1,035	0	0	0	0	0	3,135	4,135
Totals		140	1,366	1,506	113,864	34,788	18,464	20,823	34,172	610	2,460	1,035	1,110	45,597	159,059	274,429
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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1984 (Month & Day)

Association Bladen Baptist

State North Carolina

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Does church have observe plan, use etc ? Y=Yes N=No

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No church-type missions started during the year	29 No church-type missions currently operating	30 No other-type missions started during the year	31 No other-type missions currently operating	32 No New Sunday School Members	33 No persons completing witness training	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Number of families committed to strengthen Families emphasis	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 Number of deacons	38 Number of active deacons	39 Missions committee	40 History committee	41 Language culture groups	42 Cooperative Program emphasis	43 Video player	44 Brotherhood Leadership Week	45 Seminary Extension Course	46 Expect to use TelNet	47 Weekly Workers meeting	48 Begin visitation program	49 Family enrichment project	50 Senior adults music activity	51 Library	52 B M T prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
Abbottsburg	Julian English, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0		0	879	0	N	21	5	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Beard's Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Rt. #1, Garland, N.C. 29441	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	N	5	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel	No One Listed	0	0	0	0	5	0	1,000	0	N	22	7	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bladenboro, First	Alton R. Davis, P.O. Box 248, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,153	0	R	38	12	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Bladenboro, West	No One Listed	0	0	0	0	8	0	200	0	N	10	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Briar Branch	Bill McArthur, Rt. #1, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	N	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Butters	Dennis Chadwick, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Center Road	Lewis Dowless, Rt. #2, Box 1014, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,160	0	N	16	7	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Clarkton, First	Harold Ingram, P.O. Box 62, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	6	0	0	0	0	1,015	0	R	27	9	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Council	No One Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	7	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Cypress Creek	Gene R. Carroll, Rt. #2, Box 53, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	489	0	N	7	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Dublin, First	Jettie Butler, P. O. Box 113, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	0	0	0	0	0	472	0	N	15	9	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Elizabethtown	Dewey Shaw, P.O. Box 542, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	0	3	0	2,882	0	R	56	12	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Faith	No One Listed	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	5	4	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Friendship	Fred N. Norris, Rt. #2, Box 55, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	390	0	N	6	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Galeed	H.C. Edwards, Rt. #2, Box 59B, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	51	0	2,277	0	N	22	6	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Grace	Henry Thompson, Rt. #1, Box 37B, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	1	1	7	0	50	0	R	3	3	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Hickory Grove	Wilbur Smith, Rt. #1, Box 330, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	376	0	N	21	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Lagoon	Inactive							27																			
Lisbon	E.M. Ward, Rt. #1, Box 242, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	377	0	N	14	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N.	Y
Love Grove	George Monroe, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	6	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Natmoore	Steve Squires, Rt. #1, Kelly, N.C. 28448	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	N	2	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	3	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Northside	Lindberg Brisson, Rt. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	23	0	130	0	N	9	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Richardson	Robert Singletary, Rt. #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	N	4	3	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Riverside	Dean Thomas, Rt. #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	9	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Rt. #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	N	17	7	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. #1, Box 36D, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	10	0	500	0	N	7	7	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Suggs Grove	David Edge, Rt. #1, Box 28, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	5	5	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tar Heel	Martin Wilson, P.O. Box, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	0	21	0	614	0	N	14	7	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
White Lake	Clayton Tatum, Rt. #2, Box 23, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	1	0	0	5	0	175	0	N	10	3	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Whites Creek	Stewart Norris, P.O. Box 91, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	15	5	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
White Oak	Kenneth Register, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	13	0	1,195	0	N	9	5	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Zion Hill	William Butler, Rt. #, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	3	810	0	N	15	9	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Totals		0	7	1	1	208	3	18,793	0		421	176															

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PROCEEDINGS

Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association October 22 and 23, 1985

Theme: "Reaching People"

Sandy Grove Baptist Church — 7:30 p.m.

The ninety-fourth annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association held its evening meeting with the Sandy Grove Baptist Church with Moderator Harold Shirley presiding. The evening session began with the singing of the hymn, "O Zion, Haste." The moderator called upon the clerk, Rev. E. P. Lockamy, for the "Enrollment of Messengers" report. It was reported that as of 7:30 p.m. there were twenty-eight churches represented by one hundred and five registered messengers. There were twenty-five visitors. The clerk made a motion that these messengers, and others who might register later, constitute the ninety-fourth annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association. The motion was adopted. Following the enrollment of messengers the "Order of Business" or "Program" was adopted. The moderator then named the chairman of the "Place and Preacher" committee and the "Resolutions" committee and called upon them to meet with their committees and report to the association in the Wednesday afternoon session.

Rev. David Rutland, in the devotional period, made a challenging introduction to the associational meeting in a brief message entitled "Reaching People — The Purpose," using Luke 19:9-10 as a text.

The moderator recognized visitors and then recognized Rev. L. L. Barnes and his wife, Thelma, "as two persons who remind us of Baptists at their best."

The time having come for the "Annual Sermon" the congregation stood and sang, "God of Grace and God of Glory." The Sandy Grove Church choir sang two selections, "On My Knees In Prayer" and "I Want To Thank You Lord." Following these messages in song, Rev. Eugene Gaskins brought the annual sermon using Matthew 28:18ff as his text.

After the messengers sang, "Lord Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart," Director of Missions, Rev. Dwight Cooper, introduced the new pastors in the association and called upon them and their wives to come forward and stand for the hands of welcome to be given by the messengers. These pastors are Rev. Bill Harrison, West Bladenboro; Rev. Steve Loftis, Council; Rev. Milton McCormick, Love Grove; Rev. Walter Hayes, Natmoore; Rev. Carroll B. Fonvielle, Shady Grove; Rev. Paul Forrester, Northside and Rev. Robert Hardwick, White Lake.

Moderator Shirley called upon Rev. Bervin Ferguson to pronounce the benediction.

Wednesday Morning, October 23, 1985
Dublin First Baptist Church

At 9:30 a.m. the association met with the Dublin First Baptist Church with twenty-seven churches and one hundred and sixteen messengers in attendance. The session began with the singing of the hymn, "Serve the Lord With Gladness." Associational Director of Music, Mrs. Estelle Summerlin, was at the organ.

Rev. Mike Collier, host pastor, led in an inspiring devotional message on the theme, "Reaching People — The Preparation," using Acts 2:1-6 as a text. After his devotional Rev. Collier referred the messengers to the Mission Report in the *Book of Reports* and moved its adoption. The motion carried.

Director of Missions, Rev. Dwight Cooper, gave his report. He emphasized the changes made in the Missions Committee, i.e. each church will have a "Missions Development Committee." He also discussed the "Good News America, God Loves You" revivals for March 2-16, 1986. Rev. Cooper's report was approved, and at this time the messengers stood and sang, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus."

Mr. Jim Martin, a representative of the Baptist Children's Homes, spoke on the Social Service Report. After this report the moderator asked Rev. Paul Forrester to lead in prayer.

The Organizational Reports were then given as follows:

1. The W.M.U. report was presented by Mrs. Freida White of the Lisbon Church, in the absence of the W.M.U. Director, Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers. This report was adopted.
2. Brotherhood Director, Ewin Davis, gave his report and moved its adoption. The motion was passed.
3. In the absence of the Director of Sunday Schools, Rev. Charles Hester, attention to this report in the *Books of Reports* was called. Upon a motion and second the report was adopted.
4. The Church Training Report was given by Rev. Darrell Hester of the Tar Heel Church. This report was adopted.
5. Mrs. Estelle Summerlin, Associational Music Director, gave her report. She emphasized the need for organizing and training an associational choir and making use of it in the churches in the association. Her report was adopted.

Following the hymn, "Rise Up, O Men Of God," sung by the messengers, Dr. Charles Dorman, Director of Student/Field Ministries, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C., discussed the report on Christian Education. He emphasized the place of seminaries in training Christian workers. After his report the association took a break from 10:27 a.m. to 10:33 a.m.

Following the break the Home Mission Board's Report was discussed by C. Irvin Dawson, Director of Missionary Personnel Department, Home Mission Board.

There being no urgent business to come before the association the 11:20 a.m. time set aside for miscellaneous business was not used. Thus, the association moved into the worship hour with Vice-Moderator, James Brooks, presiding. A trio composed of Meredith Butler, Vanessa Taylor and Cheryl Farmer of the Dublin First Baptist Church sang "The Child Of The Light," accompanied by Mrs. Summerlin at the organ.

The moderator's message was then delivered by Rev. Harold Shirley on the theme "Why I Am A Baptist," using Psalm 16:6 and verses from Galatians, Chapter 5, as texts. Following this message Rev. Mike Collier, host pastor, directed the messengers and visitors to the fellowship hall for the noon-day meal. He then led the group in prayer and thanksgiving for the blessings of the day.

Wednesday Afternoon

At 1:00 p.m. the messengers reassembled and sang, "Bring Them In." Rev. E. P. Lockamy spoke on the theme, "Reaching People — The Plan," using Mark 1:16-20.

The "Reports of Committees" were approved as follows:

1. Nominating — Rev. Charles Hester, Chairman
2. Auditing — Douglas Thompson, Chairman
3. Finance — Clyde Jordan, Acting Chairman
4. Historian — Mrs. Wanda Campbell
5. Resolutions — Dr. Earl Farthing, Chairman

During the first part of the afternoon session, Rev. Carroll B. Fonvielle, Chairman of the "Place and Preacher" committee called his committee members into session to complete their work.

At 1:40 p.m. Mrs. Betty Shirley conducted an impressive "Memorial Service" for members who had gone to their eternal home during the 1984-85 associational year.

The afternoon worship period message was delivered by Rev. Ernest Packer who used Matthew 16:13-18 as a text.

Following the worship service the "Resolutions" committee and the "Place and Preacher" committee made their reports. These were approved. The reports are as follows:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in its 94th annual session express its appreciation to the congregation and pastor of the Sandy Grove and Dublin First Baptist churches for their generous hospitality and delicious food.
2. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in its 94th annual session express gratitude to our Moderator and Vice-Moderator, Harold Shirley and James Brooks, for their loyalty, leadership and encouragement. Be it further resolved that we pledge our love and support to our incoming Moderator, James Brooks.
3. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in its 94th annual session express our appreciation to the Reverend E. P. Lockamy for his continued devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ and to the Bladen Baptist Association.
4. Be it resolved that we, the messengers to the 94th annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association, graciously *encourage* one another in the *unity* of the faith, praying for the Peace Committee of our Convention, and working for harmony among our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Resolutions Committee
Earl Farthing, Chairman
Alma Lanier
Charles Jackson
Bervin Ferguson
Paul Forrester

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Place: Tuesday evening session, October 21, 1986, Suggs Grove Baptist Church
   Wednesday session, October 22, 1986, To be determined
2. Preacher: Annual Sermon, Rev. Carroll B. Fonvielle
   Alternate, Rev. Bervin Ferguson

Place and Preacher Committee
Carroll B. Fonvielle, Chairman
E. L. Coleman
George Langley
Jerry Haas
H. D. Harris

After these reports, Moderator Shirley called all officers, departmental chairpersons and committee chairpersons to the front of the sanctuary and officially installed them for the 1985-86 associational year. The messengers stood and sang the hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" as a benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Shirley, Moderator
E. P. Lockamy, Clerk

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG — Mr. Joel Stephens, Mrs. Gladys Stephens, Mrs. Letha Bullard, Mrs. Ruth Yarborough, Mr. Danny Lewis

BEARDS CHAPEL — Rev. L. L. Barnes, Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Mrs. Doris Carter

BETHEL — Rev. Jake Mullins, Mrs. Margaret Garner, Mrs. Eunice Carroll, Mrs. Lannie McKee, Mrs. Margie Bordeaux

BLADENBORO, FIRST — Rev. Harold A. Shirley, Mrs. Betty Shirley, Rev. E. P. Lockamy, Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy

BLADENBORO, WEST —

BRIAR BRANCH — Mrs. Robbie Carter, Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Mrs. Katie Smith

BUTTERS — Mr. Theodore Wilkins, Mrs. Vivian Storms, Mrs. Addie Butler, Mrs. Debbie Chadwick

CENTER ROAD — Mrs. Allie Singletary, Mrs. Faye Pait, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Mrs. Docia Bryan, Mrs. Louise Carroll

CLARKTON, FIRST — Mr. Steve Little, Mrs. Jeraleen Little, Mrs. Cennie Cooke, Mr. Evans McKellar

COUNCIL — Mrs. Viola Oakler, Mrs. Nettie Moore, Mrs. Rachel McCulloch, Mr. Talmadge McLean, Mrs. Retha L. McLean, Mrs. Mary R. Squires

CYPRESS CREEK — Mrs. Nannie B. Smith, Mrs. Blanche Davis

DUBLIN, FIRST — Rev. Michael Collier, Mr. Jettie Butler, Mrs. Lucille Taylor, Mrs. Kate Bordeaux, Mrs. Estelle Summerlin

ELIZABETHTOWN — Rev. Earl D. Farthing, Dr. Franklin D. Hooks, Mr. Leon Smith, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mr. Raymond Nunnery, Miss Fleta Harrelson, Mrs. Gladys Priest, Mrs. Leone Tatum

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CONSTITUTION

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I—NAME: The name of this body is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each Church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.

(2) The Pastors

(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may petition for membership at a Fall Session, and may be received under the watch care of the Association for the period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitions, such church may be received as a member by two thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Fall Session, and shall serve until the election of their successors. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Missions, and Chairman of Stewardship.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in comformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII—PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's "Rules of Order", unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two thirds vote, provided; the amendment has been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

*ARTICLE IX—ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

*Adopted in the 1980 session.

BY-LAWS

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE 1—MEETINGS: The sessions of the Association shall be held annually.

ARTICLE 2—OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3—QUORUM: Representatives from 12 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4—ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two thirds vote of the body.

ARTICLE 5—CHURCH LETTERS: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association 14 days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 6—MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 7—CLERK: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the preceedings of the Association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers, affiliated churches, a copy be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE 8—TREASURER: The treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a written report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and additional reports at the request of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9—AUDITOR: The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board or the Association.

ARTICLE 10—TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE 11—SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: The Sunday School Director shall direct and supervise the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 12—CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR: The Church Training Director shall have charge of the direction and promotion of the Church Training program under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR: The W.M.U. program shall be under the direction of the W.M.U. Director and the W.M.U. Council with the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 14—BROTHERHOOD: The Brotherhood program shall be under the direction of the Brotherhood Director under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 15—MUSIC: The Music Program shall be under the direction of the Music Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 16—CHURCH MEDIA CENTER: The Associational Church Media Center Organization shall provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center ministry of our Churches, and shall be under the direction of the Media Director, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 17—EVANGELISM: The program of Evangelism of the Association shall be under the direction of the Evangelism Committee, subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 18—MISSIONS: The program Missions and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Committee subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 19—STEWARDSHIP: The program of Stewardship promotion shall be under the direction of a Stewardship Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 20—FINANCE: It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the financial program of the Association, and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same from time to time. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, a Budget giving the estimated revenue for the coming year, and the itemized proposed expenses for this period.

ARTICLE 21—REVENUE: The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and other activities of the Association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar.

ARTICLE 22—SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the Association in its Fall Session.

ARTICLE 23—NOMINATING COMMITTEE: At the November Session, the Executive Board of the Association shall name a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring to the Association at its next Fall Session nominations for all the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE 24—CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to receive all proposed changes thereto, and upon study of this and other observations, to make recommendations to the Association on all Constitutional changes.

ARTICLE 25—ORDINATION COMMITTEE: When requested by a member church, the Ordination Committee will assist in the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ARTICLE 26—HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/she should maintain an associational Historical collection.

ARTICLE 27—THE OFFICE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE shall have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Associational Office Building and Grounds.

ARTICLE 28—STANDING COMMITTEES: The Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, shall appoint all standing Committees of the Association. The first named member on each Committee shall serve as Chairman.

ARTICLE 29—PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this committee.

ARTICLE 30—ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator, following the convening of each Annual Session of the Association, shall appoint the following committees; (1) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year; (2) Committee on Resolutions; (3) Committee on Petitions, if needed; (4) Any other Committees that may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE 31—MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION: The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before being printed.

ARTICLE 32—VISITORS: Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 33—AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendments has been read to the Association at least one hour prior to the vote thereon.

ARTICLE 34—TIME OF MEETINGS: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the third Sunday in October.

*ARTICLE 35—EFFECTIVE DATE: These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

*Adopted in the 1980 Session

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

1986

JANUARY

MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH

1	New Year's Day
6-10	January Bible Study

8	100th Anniversary of NC WMU and beginning of 100 Days of Prayer
10-11	Associational Church Training Team (Enablers), Caraway
12	Witness Commitment Day
12	Associational Good News America Evangelism Rally, Elizabethtown Baptist Church
13-14	Music Approved Worker Training, Caraway
13-15	Clergy Couples Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Caraway
16-17	New Ministers' Orientation, Baptist Building, Cary
17-18	Lay Witness Training, Caraway
20-24	AssisTeam Training, Statewide Tour
21	Bladen Baptist Ministers'/Wives' Conference
24-25	WMU Executive Board Meeting, Caraway
26	Baptist Men's Day
27	General Board Orientation, Caraway
28-29	General Board, Caraway
29-30	DOM/Convention Staff, Caraway
31	Deadline for Church Application for Student Evangelism Teams
31-Feb. 2	Youth Church Training Winter Weekend I, Ridgecrest

FEBRUARY

BAPTIST SEMINARIES, COLLEGES, AND SCHOOLS

2	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
3-4	Statewide Conference on Evangelism, Greensboro
5-7	Praxis/New Work Corps Summer Missionary Interviews
7-9	International Student Retreat, Charlotte
9	Race Relations Sunday
9-15	Focus on WMU
10	Church Training Doctrinal Seminar, First Baptist, Lumberton
10-11	Worship Seminar, Music, Caraway
14-15	Interviews for Summer Ministries, Caraway
16	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day
16-19	Home Missions Study, 1986
18	Bladen Baptist Ministers'/Wives' Conference
18	Bladen Baptist Executive Board, Center
21-22	NC Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caraway
21-22	Youth Handbell Festivals, Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville
21-23	Youth Church Training Winter Weekend II, Ridgecrest
22	Mission Friends Leaders' Workshop, Hickory
23	Volunteer in Missions Sunday
24-26	Planned Growth in Giving, Caraway
24-27	Continuing Witness Training, Fayetteville
27	New Church Member Seminar, First Baptist, Whiteville
27	VBS Clinics, East

28-Mar. 1	Adult Handbell Festivals, Meredith College, Raleigh
28-Mar. 1	Pioneer RA Basketball Sectionals
28-Mar. 1	Statewide Church Growth Conference, Immanuel Greensboro
28-Mar. 2	High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway

MARCH

HOME MISSIONS

2-9	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
2-16	GOOD NEWS AMERICA, GOD LOVES YOU REVIVALS, Bladen Baptist Association
3-7	MasterLife Seminar, Caraway
7-8	Acteens Mother/Daughter Retreat, Ridgecrest
7-8	Language Missions Conference, Caraway
7-8	Pioneer RA Basketball Regional Tournament
7-8	Youth Choral Festival, Calvary, Winston-Salem
8	Crusader RA Congress, East
14-15	Acteens Mother/Daughter Banquet, Caraway
14-16	Youth Church Training Winter Weekend III, Ridgecrest
16-23	Youth Week
17-19	Planned Growth in Giving, Caraway
18	Bladen Baptist Ministers'/Wives' Conference
20-21	SS Regional Preschool/Children's Seminar
20-22	Child Life Conference, Caraway
21-22	Statewide Pioneer RA Congress
22	Associational Youth Night
23	Youth Sunday
23	Start - A - Church Commitment Day
25	New VBS Directors' Clinic, Bladen Baptist Center
27	Maundy Thursday
28	Good Friday
30	Easter

APRIL

LIFE COMMITMENT AND CHURCH VOCATIONS;
CHURCH MEDIA LIBRARIES

4-5	Missions Volunteer Seminar, Mundo Vista
4-6	BSU Spring Conference, Caraway
4-6	RA Counselor Campcraft Training, Caraway
7	Bold Missions Stewardship Conference, Bladen, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
7-9	NC Baptist Conference, Caraway
10	Bladen VBS Clinic
11-12	Church Media Library Conference, Caraway
14-16	Planned Growth in Giving, Caraway
14-20	Jewish Fellowship Week
15	Bladen WMU Annual Session
17-19	WMU Annual Session, Civic Center, Raleigh
20	Cooperative Program Day

21-25	Baptist Doctrine Study
22	Bladen Baptist Ministers'/Wives' Conference
23	Regional Senior Adult Rally, Campbell University, Buies Creek
25	Regional Senior Adult Rally, NCBA, Caswell
25-26	Interfaith Witness Associate Seminar, Caraway
25-27	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
27	Life Commitment Sunday
28-30	Planned Growth in Giving, Caraway
28-May 1	Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Wilmington

MAY

ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL PLANNING;
CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES

2	Area Youth Bible Drill/Speakers' Tournament, First Baptist, Clinton
2-4	Queen's Court, Ridgecrest
3	State Children's Bible Drill, First Baptist, Clinton
4	Senior Adult Day
4-11	Christian Home Week
5-7	Planned Growth in Giving, Caraway
11	Mother's Day
12-14	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
14-16	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
16-17	Mission Friends Leaders/Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
16-17	NC Baptist Men's Executive Committee
16-17	State RA Pioneer Track Meet
16-18	Teachers' and Interpreters' Conference, Caraway
18	Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
19-21	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
19-25	Associational Emphasis Week
20	Bladen Baptist Ministers'/Wives' Conference
20	Bladen Baptist Executive Board
23-24	NC WMU Executive Board Meeting, Caraway
25-30	Orientation Summer Ministries
27	Council on Christian Higher Education
27-28	General Board Meeting
30-31	Young Baptist Women Retreat

JUNE

BAPTIST HERITAGE; VBS; CONFERENCES;
GLORIETA AND RIDGECREST

1	Religious Liberty Sunday
6-12	Church Training Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest
8-9	WMU Annual Meeting, Atlanta
8-9	DOM Annual Meeting, Atlanta
10-12	Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta
12-18	Music Leadership Conference I, Ridgecrest
15	Father's Day
16	Camp Caraway for Boys Opens

16-20	Youth Week I, NCBA, Caswell
17	Bladen Baptist Ministers'/Wives' Conference
18-24	Music Leadership Conference II, Ridgecrest
20-21	Lay Renewal Gathering, Caraway
22	Annuity Board Sunday
23-25	Planned Growth in Giving, Caraway
23-28	Children's Choir Camp, NCBA, Caswell
24-30	National Brotherhood Training Conference, Ridgecrest
29	Christian High Adventure Begins
30-July 5	Youth Evangelism Week, Caswell
30-July 6	WMU Conference, Ridgecrest

JULY

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE;
CONFERENCES; RIDGECREST AND GLORIETA

4	Independence Day
6-12	Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
7-12	World Missions Week, NCBA, Caswell
9-12	Super Summer, '86
11	Youth Evangelism Crusade, Greensboro
12-18	Church Training Week, Ridgecrest
14-18	Youth Week, NCBA, Caswell
18-19	Bi-vocational Minister's Conference, Caraway
21-26	Youth/Adult Music Conference, NCBA, Caswell
22	Bladen Baptist Ministers'/Wives' Conference
28-30	Ministers'/Wives' Retreat
28-31	DOM Annual Meeting, Wingate College
18-Aug. 1	Youth Week II, NCBA, Caswell
31-Aug. 1	Associational WMU Council Workshop, Caraway

AUGUST

ON TO COLLEGE DAY; CONFERENCES;
GLORIETA AND RIDGECREST

1-2	WMU Associational Workshop, Caraway
3	Day of Prayer for World Peace
4-6	Sunday School Special Workers Training, Caraway
4-8	Youth Week, IV, NCBA, Caswell
7-9	SS Leadership Training, Mini-week, Caraway
9	WMU Associational Council Workshop, East
10	Language Missions Day
15-16	Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Caraway
18-20	Happiness Retreat, Caraway
19	Bladen Baptist Ministers'/Wives' Conference
19	Bladen Baptist Executive Board, Center
22-23	Associational RA Director/Committee Training, Caraway
22-23	Church Training Mini Conference, Caraway
24-31	Church Music Emphasis Week
25-27	Planned Growth in Giving
25-28	Marriage Enrichment Retreat and Leadership Training, Caraway

26	Children's Choir Leader's Training Conference, First Baptist, Lumberton
31	White Lake Ministry Ends

SEPTEMBER

STATE MISSIONS DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND OFFERING

1	Labor Day
5-6	Associational Brotherhood Director Training, Caraway
5-6	BYW Convention, NCBA, Caswell
5-6	North Carolina Baptist Men Meeting, Caraway
5-6	Youth Council Retreat I, Caraway
7-13	Brotherhood Leadership Week
7-14	Week of Prayer for N. C. Missions
8-10	Planned Growth in Giving, Caraway
8-11	Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Wilmington
12-13	Girls in Action Retreat, Mundo Vista
12-13	Volunteer Music Director's Retreat, Caraway
12-13	Youth Council Retreat II, Caraway
14	Single Adult Day
14	N. C. Missions Offering Ingathering
15, 16, 18	Area Church Training Children's Bible Skills Rallies
16	Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
19-20	N.C.WMU Executive Board Meeting, Caraway
19-20	S.S. Leadership Conference, All-Age Group Training, Ridgecrest
19-21	RA Counselor Backpack Training, Caraway
23	Bladen Baptist Ministers'/Wives' Conference
26-27	Sunday School Fall Convention, Ridgecrest
30	Council on Christian Higher Education
30-Oct. 1	General Board Meeting, Ridgecrest

OCTOBER

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM; CHURCH BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

1	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
1-2	DOM/Convention Staff, Caraway
3-4	Literacy Retreat
3-4	Sunday School Fall Convention, East
3-5	RA Counselor Campcraft Training, Caraway
4	Associational Acteens Council Training, Mundo Vista
8	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
8-10	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
10-11	Volunteer Music Director's Retreat, Caraway
10-12	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
11	Crusader RA Rally, Fort Bragg
15	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
15-17	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
16	Regional Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville

17-18	Area Deacon Training, Caraway
18-19	Pioneer Officer/Counselor Workshop, Caraway
21	Pastors/Wives/Guests Dinner
21	Bladen Annual Session
22	Bladen Annual Session
22	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
24	Regional Evangelism Conference, Wilmington
24-25	Baptist Young Women Convention, Ridgecrest
27, 28, 30	Youth Church Training DiscipleLife Workshops
27-31	January Bible Study Institutes
29	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis

NOVEMBER

STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET PROMOTION

2-9	Royal Ambassador Week
3	Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
3-5	Church Secretaries' Conference, Caraway
3-6	Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Fayetteville
7-8	Associational Girls in Action Training, Caraway
7-8	Evangelism Through the Home Conference, Caraway
7-9	NC Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh
10-12	Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
16-19	Foreign Mission Study
18	Bladen Baptist Ministers'/Wives' Conference
18	Bladen Baptist Executive Board
23	American Bible Society Sunday
24	Associational "M" Night
27	Thanksgiving Day
30-Dec. 7	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

DECEMBER

FOREIGN MISSIONS

7	Foreign Missions Day
25	Christmas Day
26-Jan. 6	Pioneer RA Overseas Work Project
28	Student Day at Christmas
31	New Year's Eve Watchnight Service

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
1984-85

E. P. Lockamy, Clerk

The Executive Committee of the Bladen Baptist Association is made up of the pastors, officers of the association, the chairpersons of associational committees and *one* lay person from each of the churches in the association. This committee meets four times in an associational year.

In the Executive meeting of *November 20, 1984* the Moderator recognized Rev. Charles Hester, Director of Sunday Schools, who recommended that the churches begin making plans for the Simultaneous Revivals scheduled for

March 1985. Rev. Tim Sellers was named Outreach Director for Sunday Schools in the 1984-1985 associational year.

Mrs. Jo Ann Gaskins' treasurer's report showed on September 30, 1984 a cash balance of $2,102.16. October receipts were $1,979.44, making a total of expendable cash $4,081.60, less October disbursements of $3,919.48. This left an October 31, 1984 balance of $162.12. The Contingency Fund, with no activity, showed a balance of $800.00.

In his report, Rev. Dwight W. Cooper, Director of Missions, emphasized that churches use the TV tape "Good News America, God Loves You" in preparation for the 1986 Simultaneous Revivals. Mrs. Gloria Dove, Church Training Director, gave her report and urged each church to have representatives at the annual "M" night program. Mrs. Jo Ann Rogers, WMU Director, gave her report. She indicated there was increasing activity in the WMU work in the association. The Director of Music, Mrs. Estelle Summerlin, the Director of Brotherhood, Mr. Ewin Davis, and the Media/Library Director, Mrs. Ann Dove, all gave encouraging reports on the activities of their departments.

Moderator Harold A. Shirley appointed the following to the Nominating Committee for the 1985-86 associational year: Rev. Bruce Lanier, Rev. Charles Hester, Rev. Earl Farthing and Mrs. Florence Lennon.

In the *February 19, 1985* meeting of the Executive Committee, the Treasurer's report for October, November and December, 1984 was as follows: Cash balance, September 30, 1984, $2,102.16, plus receipts during this period of $8,634.47 making a total of $10,736.63, less disbursements of $9,626.19. Balance on December 31, 1984 was $1,110.44. There was no activity in the Contingency Fund, and the balance was $800.00.

In this meeting very encouraging reports were given by many Directors of various departments. Director of Missions Cooper reported on the need for male workers to assist in the program of renovation at Caswell Assembly. He also discussed further plans for the March 1986 Simultaneous Revivals. Director of Music, Mrs. Summerlin, reported on the two music meetings that had been scheduled and that the first one was cancelled due to weather conditions. Mrs. Rogers, WMU Director, reported that WMU work in the association was continuing to grow. She emphasized the WMU annual session in Greensboro, March 5-16, 1985. The Church Training report was given by Mrs. Gloria Dove, Director. She reported that on "M" night at Sandy Grove Church "Certificates of Awards" for achievement in 1984 were presented to the following churches: Dublin First, Merit Award; Center Road, Advanced Award; Galeed, Merit Award: Sandy Grove, Merit Award and Tar Heel, Advanced Award.

Director of Brotherhood, Ewin Davis, reported on the Brotherhood Workshop held in the fall of 1984. He discussed the need for men to assist in the renovation of many of the buildings at Caswell Assembly. There was no Sunday School report. Rev. Mike Collier gave a brief report on the plans of the Missions Committee. Following these reports Moderator Harold A. Shirley, in behalf of the Pastors and Executive Committee members, presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" to the Clerk for his work in the association.

At the *May 21, 1985* meeting Vice-Moderator James Brooks presided. There were no reports from Department Directors or Committee Chairmen, except the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. David Clark. He gave the treasurer's report for January, February and March, 1985. This report showed the cash balance on December 31, 1984 was $1,110.44. Receipts for the three months period was $12,059.67, making a total of $13,170.11, less disbursements of $11,000.85. Balance on March 31, 1985 was $2,169.26. There was no activity in the Contingency Fund, so the balance showed $800.00. Mr. Clark also mentioned the need for churches to contribute regularly to the financial needs of the associational missions program. The Executive Committee passed a motion requesting that the North Carolina Baptist State Convention grant the sum of $2,500.00 to assist in paying the salary of the office secretary in the Baptist Center.

Brother Jerry Haas presented a resolution concerning the practice of performing abortions in the Baptist Hospital in Winston/Salem. Rev. Paul Forrester made a motion that a committee of.three, consisting of Rev. Haas and two others to be appointed by the Moderator, meet with the Moderator to study this matter. The Forrester motion was approved.

There being no other business, the Committee adjourned to meet again at the regular time, August 20, 1985.

The *August 20, 1985* meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the Baptist Center. After regular opening procedures the Moderator, Rev. Harold A. Shirley, appointed Rev. Jerry Haas, Rev. James Brooks, Rev. Earl Farthing and Rev. Dwight W. Cooper to meet with him to consider the Haas resolution mentioned in the record of the May 21 minutes of the Executive Committee.

Mr. James Allen presented a financial report for the months of April, May and June, 1985. This report showed total expendable cash for these months of $11,124.65, less total disbursements of $11,114.73. This leaves a June 30, 1985 balance of $9.92. There was no activity in the Contingency Fund so that balance remained at $800.00. For the Finance Committee, Mr. Allen then presented a proposed 1985-86 budget of $47,853.00. The Executive Committee approved this budget to be sent to the 1985 annual session of the association for final approval.

Reports by Directors of the following organizations were heard: Brotherhood, WMU and Church Training.

Following these reports, Brother Ewin Davis raised the question of changing the time of meetings of the Executive Committee from Tuesday night after the third Sunday to some other time. The Moderator appointed the Director of Missions and the Clerk to assist him in studying this matter.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

In a report by the editors of "The Great Ideas Today," there is an analysis on the tempo of history that needs to be heard by the churches of the last fifteen years of the twentieth century. The winds of change are howling with gale-like force and the acceleration of change is in danger of uprooting all landmarks.

"Ours is the first time in human history in which no one dies in the era in which he was born. The child of even fifty years ago could have awakened in ancient Assyria or Babylon and recognized the essential conditions of human life: the times and methods of planting and harvest and, in the cities, of the season's first wonderful fruits and vegetables in the stalls and the stores; the work being done by hand — grinding, corn-shelling, churning — with the help of domestic animals in the fields; the heat and the cold of unconditioned air. It is possible that a man of the second century could have stepped into the nineteenth more comfortably than a nineteenth-century man could have stepped into the middle of the twentieth-century. Or, indeed, more comfortably than an early-twentieth-century man could step into the 1980's.

This frightening pace of change screams with intensity to the church of the 1980's and 1990's. Just a few years away from the turn of the 21st century, we are confronted with a vast sea of human needs in our very yards. The world has been brought to our doorsteps! The question is are we willing to recognize and minister to the needs. The percentage of the population of our communities that has no religious orientation is increasing every day, even in such a churched area as Bladen county. This means that the gospel must be translated into terms the uninitiated can understand. We cannot afford merely to talk the language of Zion and expect pagan ears to hear what we say. We must not be content to nurture a program that retreats once or twice a week into the comfort of a "sanctuary" and feel that we have fulfilled the great commission of our Lord by issuing an occasional invitation to the "non-members."

Let us hear again the challenge of God to go into ALL the world; let us re-think all the implications this has for churches set down in such a pluralistic society as ours; let us re-assign our priorities and place the spiritual, social, and physical needs of people in the forefront of all our efforts; let us re-group our forces for an all-out assault on this old world with the greatest and most potent weapon in the arsenal of Christianity: LOVE. May god grant us a revival of old-fashioned concern to know Him more intimately, to walk with Jesus our Lord more closely, and to show our love for Him by loving those He loved so much that He died for them — and for us.

I am grateful to the leaders, officers, and committees of the Bladen Baptist Association for their willingness to take the time for personal training and then to go into the churches and share their expertise with others. Pray for them and give them a chance to exercise their gifts by inviting them into your church.

May God grant that the next fifteen years, beginning with 1985-1986, be a time of real revival among our churches, as well as a period of ministry to our Lord Jesus Christ as we minister to the least, the last, and the lost.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Many times we ask the question, "Where can we as Bladen Baptists find mission activities in Bladen County?" I have even been approached by some from our churches who feel that the only active ministry of missions in Bladen Baptist Association is the summer resort ministry at White Lake. Often we see "missions" as being far off in Africa or India or in the inner cities of our nation. And then we overlook the wonderful opportunities that we have as Bladen Baptists to grow in our Christian lives and experiences with our Lord Jesus Christ by actually *doing* missions here in our own backyard.

Our Missions Committee has addressed this need to *do* missions here in Bladen County as we have met together this year. In our churches, the missions activity work that is accomplished comes from our missions organizations, the WMU and Brotherhood. Therefore, the Missions Committee was made up this past year of the following members: Mrs. Jo Ann Rogers, Associational WMU Director, Mr. Ewin Davis, Associational Brotherhood Director, Mrs. Joyce Thomas, White Lake Resort Ministry Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Larry Hayes, of *God's Workmen,* ministering to the handicapped and nursing homes, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Lennon, who are ministering in Christian Social Ministry and the apartment/trailer park ministry, and myself. We have rearranged our thinking about how we as Bladen Baptists can do missions in Bladen County.

Each member of the Missions Committee has taken a particular area of missions with the responsibility of gathering information concerning that particular missions area and then making that information available to the churches of our Association through their WMU and Brotherhood programs. Such missions ministries as: the apartment/trailer park ministry, the nursing facility ministry, the prison ministry, the drama/clowning ministry, and the White Lake summer resort ministry have been studied. All information gathered will be available for the churches and you will be receiving this information in the near future.

A report of the White Lake Summer Resort Ministry follows this report. Rev. Woody Wood again led us to a very successful and meaningful summer ministry at White Lake. Attendance and offerings from the six camp sites where services were held this summer were up. We are so grateful to Mr. J. C. Chadwick and Mr. Wilbur Smith of the White Lake Baptist Church who continue to give of themselves setting up equipment every Sunday at each camp site. Mrs. Joyce Thomas, also of the White Lake Church, so aptly keeps things moving smoothly in her responsibility as the summer resort ministry secretary. And we wish to thank each church of the Association who so graciously sent their members out to minister at White Lake this summer. Keep up the good work!

Continue to pray for the Missions Committee during this new year as we seek God's guidance for missions activity in the Bladen Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Michael Collier

WHITE LAKE SUMMER MINISTRY REPORT

Place	Number of Services	Offering	Attendance	Decisions	Saved
Lakeside	15	$ 405.52	583		
Tar Heel	15	327.06	394		
Harold's	14	224.17	416	10	
Clearwater	15	542.17	2,223	35	10
Langston	14	216.10	792		
Totals	73	$1,715.02	4,408	45	10

Average attendance: 60

October 1, 1984 Bank Balance	$ 412.61
Offerings for the Summer	1,715.02
Total Cash to date	2,127.63
Less Expenditures	1,438.58
Balance on hand, September 20, 1985	689.05

Expenditures	
Utilities	$ 49.13
Bank Service Charge	12.60
Supplies	76.85
Chaplain Woody Wood	900.00
Truck Expense	400.00
Total	$1,438.58

C. D. on deposit at bank	$2,949.56

Submitted by:
Mrs. Joyce Thomas, Treasurer

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Last year we gave the beginning of our Bladen Baptist Association. This year we feature the Cape Fear Association from whence came the Bladen Association.

Every church that has not had its church minutes microfilmed by the Baptist Historical Society at Winston-Salem should do so. Mr. John R. Woodward will be glad to assist you. By doing this, if something should happen to your original minutes, you can always get a copy.

Following is a brief history of the Cape Fear Baptist Association.

Prior to the organization of the Bladen Baptist Association many of the Baptist churches in Bladen County belonged to the Cape Fear Baptist Association, as did churches in other counties in this state and in Marion and Horry counties in South Carolina.

The Cape Fear Association sprang primarily from the Philadelphia Baptist Association, under the ministry of Elders Miller and Vanhorn of the state of New Jersey. These missionaries were sent to North Carolina under the direction of said Association, to preach to them the unsearchable riches of Christ. These faithful servants of Jesus Christ were the first to establish and preach the "Saint's final Perseverance in Grace" unto eternal life. Their labors were principally confined to the Eastern part of the state. The first Baptist Association in North Carolina was the Kehukee Association which was formed in 1765. From the increase of churches and the inconvenience of attending Associational meetings it was deemed expedient to divide and in 1790 a division was effected. In 1793 another division was made, resulting in giving existence to the Neuse Association with 23 churches. From this sprang the Cape Fear Baptist Association which was constituted in 1805 and held its first meeting on October 31, 1806 at the Bear Marsh Meeting House in Duplin County. Elder Job Goodman delivered the sermon to a large audience on the scripture "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

There were two churches from Bladen County represented at that first meeting. Beaver Dam Church, which is now in Cumberland County; the church did not move but the county line did in 1874. William Cooper and James Jessop were the delegates and reported 68 members. The other church was Seven Creeks, which is in present day Columbus County. Columbus County was formed partly from Bladen in 1808; however, the dividing line between Bladen and Columbus counties was authorized to be changed in 1883.

Job Goodman and John Best were the delegates from Seven Creeks Church and reported 83 members.

These two churches are the only churches listed from Bladen County until 1811 when the Big Swamp Church was recorded. In 1810, Walker's Bluff Church was added. It was recorded for the last time in the minutes of 1832.

In 1826 the minutes show "On a fair investigation . . . it is agreed to divide the Cape Fear Association from Wilmington up the mouth of Black River, thence to Lisbon (in Sampson County); thence up Great Cohery to the Northern line of the Association. It was agreed to call the Eastern division Goshen Association, while the Western section retained the name of Cape Fear."

The newly organized church of Mount Pleasant was received in 1833. Philip Harrington and David Cashwell were the delegates. They reported a Sabbath School and regular prayer meetings. The Cross Roads Church was received the same year.

In 1834, the new church of Hickory Grove was received. Elias Davis and John Ward were the delegates.

A new church, Shiloh, was received into the Association in 1839. Shiloh was located on the northeast side of the Cape Fear River. Hugh McAlpine was the pastor. There were 69 white members and 38 black members. Before the War Between the States there were black members in almost every church. After the war the churches in the Association assisted the black members to organize their churches.

The 1842 minutes show that a newly organized church, Bethel, was received.

In 1843 the minutes show the following churches in Bladen County: Beaver Dam, Hickory Grove, Shiloh, Mount Pleasant, Cross Roads, Seven Creeks, and Mount Zion. In 1844, the minutes report that the Briar Branch Church was formed last November (1843) of members dismissed from Beaver Dam Church. Elder Wm. Ayers has been their supply. In the digest of reports it states that they enjoy more than ordinary Grace. White Lake, which was formerly known by the name of Mount Pleasant, in August last reorganized by the assistance of Elders H. Lennon and W. Ayers. They enjoy much harmony.

Shady Grove Church made application to join the Cape Fear Association in 1854. The minutes state: "Shady Grove has just been constituted and has had the labors of Elders Isham Stone and James Cashwell the past year."

Bladen Union Church was organized in 1859 with 14 males and 8 female members. J. H. Cobb was the pastor who was assisted by Wm. H. Howard and James Cashwell. Nowhere do the minutes reflect that this church joined the association.

On the 1861 Minutes was handwritten these words: "By zealous effort, and amid dark and discouraging circumstance, Elder Haynes Lennon preserved printed minutes of the Cape Fear Association for each year of the war, one entire edition was burned by Gen. Sherman and afterwards reprinted. D.K.B." That same year of 1861 in the digest of the state of the churches as indicated by their letters, the Hickory Grove Church stated that 18 of their members enlisted in the service of our common country, materially diminishing the strength of the church, though they seem to enjoy the comforting grace of God. Elder F. Prevatt was pastor.

Frenche's Creek Church in 1869 came from the Eastern Association and requested admission. They were received and the right hand of fellowship extended to the delegates J. D. Elwell, E. D. Russ, and G. W. Barnhill.

Abbottsburg Church was received in 1870. In 1872, Hester's Meeting House was constituted and received into the Association. This church six years later was called Brown's Creek Church. It was at this time that the Bladen Baptist Association was organized.

Sandy Grove Church was received in 1873. Mount Olive Church was received from the Cedar Creek Association in 1874 and White Lake Church was granted a letter to join the Cedar Creek Association. Delegates from the Mount Olive Church were Joseph Allen, G. W. Monroe, and D. M. Singletary.

In 1876, the newly constituted church of Galeed was admitted to the Association. In 1879, two newly constituted churches, Salt Marsh and Lebanon, were received. In 1880, Edward's Chapel, newly organized, was received. The delegates were J. A. Edwards, Y. R. Porter, and E. M. Perry.

Wooten's Chapel and Bethel churches were listed in the 1882 minutes. In 1884, a new church, Clarkton, was received. The pastor was R. M. Hilburn. Seven of the churches in the Association reported Sabbath Schools.

In 1886, Zion's Hill Church was admitted into the Association. The delegates were H. F. Hilborn and W. A. Butler.

In the 1892 minutes show that on the second day of the Association, at the Evening session, on motion, letters of dismissal were granted to the following churches at their request, to aid in the formation of Bladen County Association: Abbottsburg, Bethel, Brown's Creek, Clarkton, Edward's Chapel, Frenche's Creek, Galeed, Mt. Pleasant, Salt Marsh, Sandy Grove, Shady Grove, Zion Hill.

The 1893 minutes show that these churches remained in the Cape Fear Association: Hickory Grove, Paradise, Wooten's Chapel; however, at this session Paradise called for a letter of dismission to join the Bladen Association as the minutes of the Cape Fear Association records Wooten's Chapel as the only church from Bladen County for the next five years.

After the 1898 session, the Cape Fear Association merged with the Columbus Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda S. Campbell, Historian

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

1984-1985 has been host to one of the strongest emphases in many years: "8.5 by '85" in Sunday school enrollment. ASSIST workers have participated in statewide events, held local workshops and in general supported the state goal of 855,000 people enrolled in Bible study through Sunday school by September 29, 1985. Efforts have intensified to discover the names and addresses of the unreached and unchurched so they can be won to Jesus Christ and the Gospel.

Churches in Bladen Association had a very disappointing loss in enrolment from 4,866 in 1984 to 4,844 on September 29, 1985. Sunday school attendance, however, was up from 2,558 in 1984 to 2,946 on September 29, 1985. This tells us we are doing a better job of getting our own people to attend but not so good in the area of outreach to the unreached.

In the next year, we will be hearing a lot about 10/90 or 10 million by 1990. Your ASSIST (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team) looks forward to the challenge and joy of working with each of you as we strive to make our Sunday schools more effective as well as productive in Bladen County in 1985-1986.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles M. Hester
ASSISTeam Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training is the organization assigned the task of helping church members, new church members, and church leaders (also potential leaders) to grow in Christian discipleship. The Church Training program does not compete with other church programs but, when properly administered, enhances the total work of the church.

The Church Training Program has responsibilities for teaching in five major content areas. These are: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, Church Polity and Organization and Skill Development (in performing the function of a New Testament Church).

Involvement in the following training and other events has been rewarding for my team and myself:

1) Nov. 29, '84 — Held our "M" Night at Sandy Grove Baptist Church. Mrs. Ara Baker, part-time worker in State Church Training, challenged us to strive for discipleship.

2) Jan. 11, 12 — Team went to Church Training Enablers Conference at Caraway.

3) March 23 — Youth Night held at Dublin Church.

4) April 15 — Associational Children's and Youth Bible Drill at Center Road Baptist Church with 4 participants.

5) April 29 — Associational Enabling Conference at Zion Hill Baptist Church for all leaders in each church.

6) May 3 — Area Youth Bible Drill with 4 participants at First Baptist Church, Clinton, N. C.

7) May 4 — State Children's Bible Drill with 4 participating, First Baptist Church, Clinton, N. C.

8) May 13-15 — Rev. Darryll Hester went to Key Leadership, Ridgecrest.

9) May 25 — State Youth Bible Drill with 4 participants, First Baptist Church, Asheboro.

It has been a pleasure to serve you as your Association Church Training Director this year. I would like to say "Thank You" to Rev. Darryll Hester, Bunnie Dowless, Janet Dowless, Josie Carroll, and Rev. Mike Collier for the wonderful job they have done in assisting me this year.

One of the most rewarding functions of Church Training is the Bible Drill which has a new concept from years back. One of the goals of our association is to involve more churches and youth in Bible Drill. This will require dedicated adult leadership. Will you be that one in your church?

The newly elected team for 1985-1986 is:

Director, Rev. Darryll Hester; Adult Leader, Rev. Mike Collier; Youth Leader, Traci Priest; Children's Leader, Bunnie Dowless; Preschool Leader, Janet Dowless.

Please give them your support. They are available to serve the churches of the Bladen Association so please let them know of your training needs and what your church is doing in training its members, especially new members.

Let's all grow in our discipleship as Christians through Church Training.

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Dove, Director

WMU REPORT

1985-1986 Women's Missionary Emphasis is "Multiply the Vision." The term "Multiply the Vision" comes from two thoughts. Multiply: to greatly increase in numbers, particularly as it relates to both witnessing and enlistment as major thrusts for Women's Missionary Union. Vision: a new sense of spiritual renewal as it relates to enthusiasm for missions and to the missions task of W.M.U.

The overarching statement for the emphasis is "to lead each church, each family, to embrace God's future for His Church."

Each W.M.U member should have as her goals: To open the avenues of mission involvement; to challenge each person in the church family; to stimulate W.M.U. members to experience new levels of enthusiasm for our mission tasks; to enlist women, girls and preschoolers in missions education through W.M.U. organizations; to nurture individuals and families to discover the unified contribution each one can make through missions.

As co-laborers in our association, we have prepared ourselves for these tasks through workshops, etc., and now to pursue the avenues made open to us. Let us all work together to double our membership this year, the halfway point for our 1984-1985 theme "Come Grow With Us." Let us not reach our goals by events alone, but by one-on-one contacts; by each member feeling responsible for enlisting new members.

Woman's Missionary Union will be celebrating its 100th birthday starting January 8, 1986, in most churches. Several events have been scheduled, one of these a 30 minute presentation to be presented at the Baptist State Convention, Charlotte, November 11. We will have one hundred days of prayer, beginning January 8th and continuing through April 17th, the first day of our State Annual Meeting in Raleigh Civic Center. Many special events are scheduled throughout this meeting.

Our annual meeting was held at the First Baptist Church, Bladenboro, this past year. Rev. Harold Shirley, Pastor, and Margaret Pigford, Director, are to be commended for the invitation and fellowship. Chaplain David Ratliff from the International Seaman's Service, Inc., of Wilmington, gave an interesting slide presentation and commentary on his work. We were most fortunate to have Nancy Curtis, Executive State W.M.U. Director with us also.

Other activities and growth are given in this account of this year's ministry:

1) Key Leadership Conference, Director attended, Ridgecrest
2) Regional Associational Leadership Workshop, 4 attended, Caraway
3) State W.M.U. Meeting, 4 Council members attended, Winston-Salem
4) Bladen Annual W.M.U. Meeting, 78 attended, Bladenboro
5) Associational W.M.U. Workshop, Elizabethtown
6) Baptist Women, Acteens, Mission Friends, BYW, and GA's invited the Reverend and Mrs. John Moore to share their slides of the work in Togo with us. We all enjoyed a catered banquet. 75 attended, Elizabethtown
7) Key Leadership Workshop, White's Creek
8) Started "Focus on W.M.U." — a quarterly newspaper for W.M.U.

9) Annual W.M.U. Workshops in Lisbon and Dublin
10) Acteens Coronation Pageant, Galeed. Twyla Taylor served on the State panel this year. She is a member of Galeed Baptist Church. Carolyn Hopkins, State Acteens Director, attended the coronation.
11) GA Mother-Daughter Banquet, November
12) GA Christmas Caroling, December

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Anne Rogers, Director
Associational WMU

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The purpose of the Brotherhood Program is to involve men and boys in the study of and participation in missions both at home and abroad. It is believed that a good strong Brotherhood program stimulates the whole church program. Therefore a good training program is necessary to support the Brotherhood growth. The Associational Brotherhood (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) stands ready to assist our churches in developing Brotherhood work. The state Brotherhood office will send experts on request to assist in training and providing literature.

We plan to have a Brotherhood workshop this year for all Brotherhood workers and for interested persons where no formal Brotherhood organization now exists. Let us all pray, work, and plan toward an active Brotherhood in every church of our Association.

North Carolina Brotherhood leadership believes that missions education is essential for missions involvement. The Bladen Baptist Association Brotherhood joins the WMU in promoting and supporting missions training and participation. We have participated in missions projects, such as:

1) The West Virginia church building program;
2) The Pembroke Baptist Student Union building;
3) The Fort Caswell State Convention project;
4) The Red Springs clean-up after the March 28, 1984 tornado;
5) The Gray Pond Baptist Church rebuilding after the March 28 tornado.

All who have participated in these projects received a blessing and their efforts are appreciated by many. God does not limit our blessings (we do).

We appreciate the efforts of all who have helped to make this year count for our Lord through the Brotherhood program.

Respectfully submitted,
Ewin Davis, President
Associational Brotherhood

MUSIC REPORT

The Church Music ministry of the Bladen Baptist Association planned two events during 1984-1985. First, the Revival Music Seminar in January at the Dublin First Baptist Church for pastors, music directors and accompanists was cancelled due to the bad weather. Second, an Adult Choir Festival was held in February at Sandy Grove Baptist Church with 60 people attending, representing 9 churches.

Plans are being made for the Good News America Rally and for the revivals for next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Estelle Summerlin
Associational Music Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

We are told that only three percent of all the lost people come to our churches on their own. This means that 97 percent are out there lost without help, without hope, without strength. These people will die and go to hell unless we go to where they are and share Jesus with them. It is absolutely imperative that our church people come out of the beautiful church buildings into the market place and share with lost humanity the "Good News" of Jesus.

All Baptists are urged to participate in the "Good News America, God Loves You" revivals in March and April, 1986. The revival dates for the areas are: Eastern, March 9-16; Piedmont, March 23-30; and Western, April 6-13, 1986. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1986.

Churches are urged to have a CWT or Lay Evangelism School training in preparation for the "Good News America" revivals. Bible distribution and a people search is emphasized during October 1985.

Many of our churches have already scheduled revival training seminars, Growing Evangelistic Churches in North Carolina Seminars, and Spiritual Awakening Seminars for 1985-1986.

In February, in the midst of an ice storm, the Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at War Memorial Auditorium and Coliseum, Greensboro. Jo Ann Shelton and Loeen Bushman led the music and Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. John Bisagno, Dr. Bill Jones, Dr. James Pleitz, Dr. William Tanner, and Dr. Charles Page preached to the 2500 in attendance. On February 3-4, 1986, the 40th Conference for North Carolina Baptists will be held in the Greensboro Coliseum with Dr. George Harris, Dr. Frank Crumpler, Dr. Leonard Sanderson, Dr. Frederick Sampson, and Dr. Jim Henry bringing the messages.

In our own Association, we will have two weeks set aside for the "Good News America" revivals: March 2-16. In preparation for this we are planning an Associational Evangelistic Rally on Sunday evening, January 12, at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. Information has gone out to churches regarding participation in the music for this important meeting. Rev. A. L. McGee from Wilmington will be the preacher for this rally. Every church of our association is encouraged to mark this date on your calendar and plan to have as many there to participate in this service as possible.

Remember also the all-important People Search and Scripture Distribution this fall in preparation for the revivals next spring.

The cultivation of a meaningful prayer life and a daily walk with God through the holy scriptures is an essential in revival. Take time to be holy and let us all approach the times set for revival meetings next year with revival fires already burning in our lives.

J. W. Hutchens, Jr. is Director of
Evangelism, Baptist State Convention
Eugene Gaskins is Director of Bladen
Association Program of Evangelism

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The year 1984-1985 was given to the laying of the foundation for "Planned Growth in Giving," Southern Baptists' response to the accelerating needs of our spiritually impoverished world. This calls for more than a mere tithe of our money. It is a challenge to a life-style that limits itself to greater simplicity in order that others in our world can live and hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Every church is asked to have a "Planned Growth in Giving" task force which will correspond with a task force on the state and national levels. Check the Calendar of Activities in this Book of Reports for the several Planned Growth in Giving Seminars scheduled for 1985-1986 at the Caraway Conference Center.

On April 7, 1986, we will have a Bold Missions Stewardship Conference for the Bladen Baptist Association at the Dowless Family Restaurant in Clarkton. Supper will begin at 6:00 p.m. Each church will be notified by mail about this meeting.

Please remember, to do what we are budgeted to do in our association, we need each church to consider giving 3% of its gifts to the associational program. Will you prayerfully request your church to join those who are already carrying their share and some who are giving even more than 3%? Not equal gifts, but an equal share!

Respectfully submitted,
James Brooks
Stewardship Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

At least 1400 persons registered for 2,500 courses in North Carolina were helped to a more effective ministry last year through their involvement in Seminary Extension. A total of 71 Seminary Extension centers were in operation within the state last year. These were located in 55 associations. Approximately 125 persons chose to study by correspondence through the Seminary Extension Independent Study Institute.

Seminary Extension is a jointly sponsored effort on the part of the six Southern Baptist seminaries to bring ministry education close to home for persons unable to attend a seminary. The seminaries created the Seminary Extension Department almost 35 years ago when they realized that educational, economic, or personal factors prevented many ministers from pursuing a seminary degree program. Even today, almost half of all Southern Baptist pastors fall within this group.

Most Seminary Extension centers are locally sponsored by a Baptist association, with about a third of all associations operating a center within a given year. During 1984-1985, a total of 351 centers were reported in 39 states and 2 foreign countries.

Seminary professors design and write most of the courses, but local pastors usually teach the classes. The Seminary Extension Department provides operating guidelines for a center, but a local director and committee decide which courses to offer and at what time and place. Classes usually meet weekly for twelve to eighteen weeks.

In order to meet the various educational needs of students, Seminary Extension courses are available on both the pre-college and college levels. They deal with biblical, theological-historical, and practical ministry subjects, all geared to the person serving (or preparing to serve) in some form of ministry.

Corbin Cooper represents Seminary Extension in N. C. Baptist State Convention
Leon Warren is Director of Seminary Extension of Bladen Baptist Association

MEDIA LIBRARY REPORT

The Media Library report for Bladen Baptist Association will be a short one this year. Several churches have mentioned their desire for a Library at their church. I will be glad to be of service in helping them to begin. This is a sadly neglected part of our outreach. More children and adults need to be challenged to read, study, and share their knowledge of good reading materials. In a day and time when "good" literature is hard to come by, we are challenged to secure and have available for our people proper study materials and fun reading.

Three members of the Galeed staff attended a study course in conjunction with Columbus County Association. The course, entitled "The Church Media Library At Work" was taught by Mrs. Dorothy Bell.

There are plans in the offing for another course to be shared with this fine group of Media Library Workers.

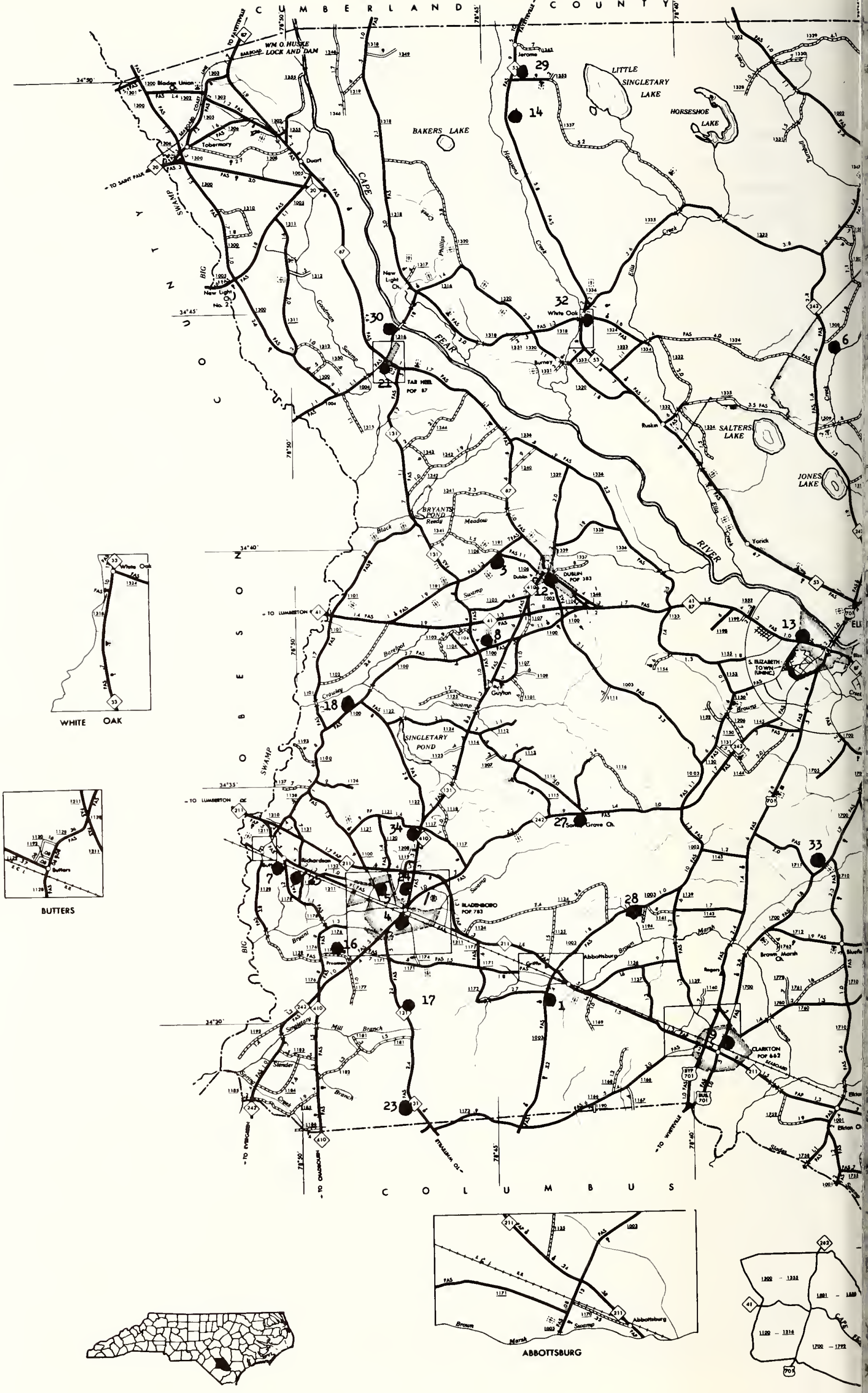
No matter what training I have or what inspiration God has given me, I cannot share it with you without my knowledge that I can be of help.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ann Dove
Media Library Director

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Nineteen hundred eighty-four will go down in Annuity Board annals as a good year of growth, response, planning and achievement. It dawns as a year brimming with ongoing opportunities of ministry to churches and agencies. The following report gives the highlights of last year's financial success.

1. A 10 percent 13th Check was mailed to annuitants who retired before 1980. Those annuitants who retired in 1980-84 received their 13th Check bonus in their monthly checks.
2. A total of $36,212,973 was paid in retirement benefits.
3. Total assets administered by the board as of December 31, 1984, $1,430,966,407 compared to $1,251,643,084 on December 31, 1983.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Churches of The Bladen Baptist Association

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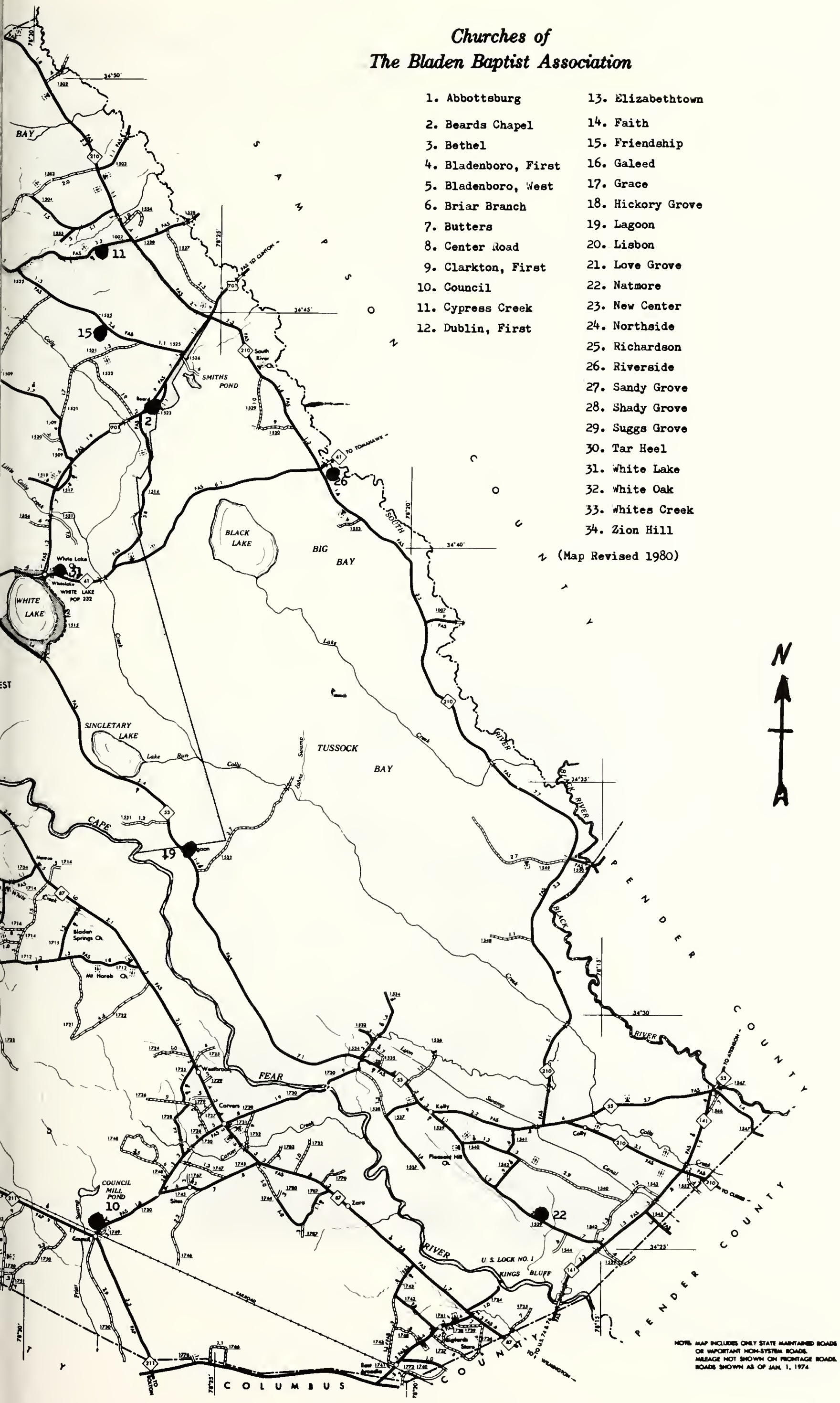
4. Bladenboro, First
5. Bladenboro, West
6. Briar Branch
7. Butters
8. Center Road
9. Clarkton, First
10. Council
11. Cypress Creek
12. Dublin, First
13. Elizabethtown
14. Faith
15. Friendship
16. Galeed
17. Grace
18. Hickory Grove
19. Lagoon
20. Lisbon
21. Love Grove
22. Natmore
23. New Center
24. Northside
25. Richardson
26. Riverside
27. Sandy Grove
28. Shady Grove
29. Suggs Grove
30. Tar Heel
31. White Lake
32. White Oak
33. Whites Creek
34. Zion Hill

(Map Revised 1980)



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4. Relief funds from the Cooperative Program totalled $493,354.
5. A record 14,011 annuitants received benefits from the Annuity Board in 1984.
6. Earnings on retirement and related funds for 1984 totalled $115,374,232.

Churches and individual pastors are urged to investigate the New Annuity plans that are being offered by the Annuity Board. There are a number of significant improvements designed to help the retired pastor or his survivors in their retirement years. But to take advantage of those benefits, early planning is an absolute necessity. With approximately 50% of retired ministers or their widows receiving less than $100.00 per month, the time has come to try to change that embarrassing situation. There are plans available now for the minister so that he can spend his last years in dignity. But churches and individual ministers must take advantage of the plans being offered. Call the toll-free number at the Annuity Board for any information you might need — 1-800-262-0511 — or call the State annuity representative at 467-5100 or call the associational office for a step in the right direction.

Rev. Alfred Hunneycutt is the
Associational Annuity Representative

Thomas A. Wolfe was the pastor of the Clarkton Baptist Church from July 1957 until July 1962. He was Moderator of the sixty-seventh session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

To call 1985 a banner year would be an understatement. Following is a thumbnail sketch of events:

I. LEGISLATION

A. Obscenity. The General Assembly enacted into law an obscenity bill that is the culmination of 10 years of consistent effort.

1. The so-called "adult" book stores (porno shops) are outlawed;
2. Sexually oriented materials such as Playboy, Hustler, etc., will have to be placed beneath or behind the counter with blinders in convenience stores, newsstands, etc.;
3. Provides for the prosecution of cable pornography;
4. Penalties for violating the state's obscenity laws have been increased from MISDEMEANORS to FELONIES.

The law becomes effective October 1, 1985, and all complaints should be directed to your district attorney who will have the authority to begin legal proceedings.

B. Alcohol.

1. Drinking age set at 21 for all alcoholic beverages;
2. "Happy Hours" abolished;
3. A Dram Shop bill passed the House and will be considered by the Senate in June 1986. This will make the retailer liable if a sale is made to an intoxicated person who becomes involved in an alcohol-related accident.
4. Legislation increasing the amount of liquor purchases and brown-bagging privileges from one to five gallons was defeated;
5. Brown-bagging for convention centers defeated;
6. Provision to allow out-of-state corporations convicted of felonies ABC permits removed from consideration;
7. Effort to repeal the current law that permanently revokes ABC permits for any establishment convicted of gambling offenses defeated.

C. Gambling.

The statewide lottery act was defeated in the Senate with a tie vote. The "Casino" game bill for non-profit organizations was rejected, and efforts to liberalize the bingo laws were turned back.

D. Abortion.

The state abortion fund was decreased by 1/3 from 1.2 million dollars to $900,000.00. Yet North Carolina remains the only state in the southeast to use tax funds for medically unnecessary abortions. The Governor recommended that state tax funds be allowed only for abortions when the mother's life is at stake, for rape or incest. The legislature rejected that proposal but decreased the available funding by 1/3.

We are grateful to our Lord for the opportunity to apply the Gospel to contemporary moral and ethical issues. We are also grateful to you for your prayers and financial support that uphold the League. You make it possible for us to remain on the firing line for the causes that we share.

Coy Privette, Executive Director
Tom Freeman, President

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Edited by the Clerk

This past year has been one of the very best for the people who comprise the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and because *The Biblical Recorder* is a member of that family of God, it has enjoyed a good year also, perhaps the best in its history.

Readership appears to be very high. Comments, letters and other communications with the paper indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains unchanged today.

Tar Heel Baptists face a great challenge and responsibility as we struggle to meet the opportunities before us in our growing and developing state. Fewer persons are members of churches in our state now than are *not* members . . . of any kind of church. Our evangelism burden to win the lost and our ministry obligations to all people, are at the maximum now in all our history.

The *Recorder* gladly and gratefully assumes its role in this Great Commission. More than ever before, the paper will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Subscription rates will *not* be raised for the *fourth* consecutive year in 1986, despite a substantial increase in the cost of second-class postage anticipated in October, 1985. Maximum stewardship of the paper's resources has been utilized to provide the paper at minimum cost so that more families can have the paper in their home. The rates for 1986 are the same as 1985: Individual, $7.00, Club (four or more), $6.00; Every Family Plan, $5.00. Our rates are equal to or less than all other major state Baptist papers such as *The Biblical Recorder.*

Let us pray together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Please pray for the paper, its ministry, staff and contribution to the Lord's work. If the paper can help you, your church or your association, please call 919-847-2127

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Baptist Hospital is committed to making available to its patients the most advanced medical technology in an atmosphere of Christian caring.

New technology brought into service during the past year includes a magnetic resonance scanner which uses a strong magnetic field, radio waves, and computer techniques to obtain images of the body's organs and tissues without using ionizing radiation. During the past year, the hospital also introduced a procedure to remove kidney stones by passing a large needle into the kidney and then breaking up the stones with ultrasound or snaring them with a tiny basket. Medical Center cardiologists have helped to develop a dual-chamber pacemaker which helps to regulate the pace of an ailing heart so that its function is more similar to that of a healthier heart. Also, cardiologists are now using streptokinase to effectively dissolve clots in the coronary arteries. In another development, many cancer patients are now benefiting from a new device which makes intravenous injections of drugs unnecessary. Our Medical Center surgeons helped develop this device called Port-A- Cath. One other seemingly small development this year, but with important consequences, is the discovery by pediatricians that partial bathing of babies in the intensive care nursery rather than total bathing allows the body temperature to remain constant instead of dropping.

These new discoveries help assure Baptist Hospital patients of a high quality of professional care. Equally important, however, is the emotional and spiritual environment in which this care is provided. Through department staff meetings, through staff education programs, through an ongoing program of new employee orientation, the hospital seeks to preserve an atmosphere of Christian caring and concern. The specific functions of the Pastoral Care Department and the Patient Relations Department contribute to the hospital's effort to minister "with skill and understanding."

During the past year, our hospital admitted 25,140 patients for a total of 213,038 days of care. Ambulatory patient visits including the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics totalled 243,096. The hospital has 701 licensed beds, employs 3,537 persons and has an operating budget of $124,187,316. The Department of Pastoral Care made 57,849 visits with patients, family members, and employees and provided 21,194 hours of counseling through the Winston-Salem center and the various satellites.

Last year, North Carolina Baptists gave their hospital $541,255.16 in financial support through the Cooperative Program and $367,712.33 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital staff and the patients are deeply grateful for this continuing support.

The hospital is currently involved in another expansion program which will include new parking areas, a new inpatient tower, a clinical services building, and additions to the power plant as well as renovation and alterations of existing space.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES' REPORT

The mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is to care for dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally disturbed children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to their relatives. The broad purpose of the Institution embraces services directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, whenever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

During this our 100th year of quality child care, the Trustees, staff and President Michael C. Blackwell, pledge anew our commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this Christian institution of caring as we enter our second century of service. In our Centennial year we served 1,517 children and 1,167 families.

With the Governor's proclamation of May 19, 1985 as "Baptist Children's Homes Day", the centennial celebration was well on its way. Phil Young of Henderson, was commissioned to write "Praise Book", a musical about children and families. The musical was performed by adult and children's choirs in all Baptist churches across the state. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucus, wrote, *A Hundred Years of Caring,* an updated history of the Homes. Baptists from across the State submitted their favorite recipes for a cookbook to be released this fall. In cooperation with the Convention Communication Department a new video, "100 Years of Caring", was released in February. Both the book and the video were underwritten by the Broyhill Foundation. During May, June and July a 1,400 mile relay marathon, the longest in the history of North Carolina, allowed hundreds of people to participate and celebrate the spirit of caring for children.

One of the final events of the Centennial will take place on November 12, 1985 at the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte. The combined voices of our children in care, along with other special features, will be an exciting entrance into our second hundred years of quality child care. We hope you will join us at the Charlotte Coliseum for an evening of celebration, praise and thanksgiving.

An update from the Pembroke Family Services Area reveals the following highlights:

The work at Odum Home has proceeded well over the past year with some landscaping goals achieved, staff training completed, and the completion of some programming goals in the area of recreation and education. The population of Odum Home has been consistent and continues to average near maximum capacity. We are looking forward to greater contact with the Associations and with pastors both in referral of families and the sharing of events and ideas.

Odum Home is now in the process of testing a computer system that will enhance the capabilities of our ministry and allow us to be more efficient and effective.

Darrell T. Garner, Director
Pembroke Family Services Area
Michael C. Blackwell, President
Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Edited by the Clerk

For over 34 years, N.C. Baptists have been ministering with older adults through the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. The Homes' ministry is one that works — providing security and hope in the midst of sincere concern and love — bringing about the possibility for abundant life — one with a plus. This is all happening in the name of North Carolina Baptists through the "Baptist" Retirement Homes.

The Retirement Homes' policymakers, your Trustees, and the Homes' Administrative Staff have put untold amounts of time and energy into addressing the changing scene of retirement living. This serious effort has enhanced the viability and efficiency of the Homes' ministry. Serious questions still face the Retirement Homes.

What forms must the Homes' ministry take to meet the increasing needs created by the growing numbers of older adults? How will facility needs be met with limited financial resources? These and many more issues are under serious study and consideration by your Trustees and Administrative Staff. The Homes have a rich heritage of ministry. Building on the strengths of this heritage, the Homes with the growing support of North Carolina Baptists will effectively meet the needs of many more older persons.

The Baptist Retirement Homes' mission is to continue providing the most important dimension to meeting the needs of older adults — Christian compassion. The Retirement Homes provide care beyond the required minimums. Thanks to your mission support, care of which we know you would be proud is provided.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Jackson S. Hoyle
Interim Director
Mr. James Saul
Director of Denominational Relations

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Edited by the Clerk

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed at the end of this report with each college. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is *779*! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

Christian Education. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

Baptist Students. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents help students when they guide them to Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

Cooperative Program. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

CAMPBELL — 1887 CHOWAN — 1848 GARDNER-WEBB — 1905
MARS HILL — 1856 MEREDITH — 1891
WAKE FOREST — 1834 WINGATE — 1895

Council on Christian Higher Education

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Edited by the Clerk

This has been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments, it has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptists. Associational Christian Life committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and ethical issues was furnished to churches and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches increased their giving significantly over that of 1984. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, world hunger calendars, and hunger banks, in addition to free offering envelopes.

Department of Christian Family Life

A wide range of family life events was led by the department's director. Included were six associational or church-wide Family Enrichment Conferences; three marriage enrichment retreats in addition to sponsoring the annual three-day Clergy Couples Retreat in January and the four-day Basic MER Leadership Training Conference in August; two area-wide single adult seminars and an associational single adult event. The Director also spoke at two Better Homes Clubs, and one church night family emphasis on topics such as "Ten Commandments for a Good Marriage". He also led three Family Life Revivals, preached in three churches on a Christian family emphasis, spoke to two Baptist associations on ministering to families and divorce in the pastorate, and conducted three parenting workshops. Slide presentations on Togo and Baptist distinctives were presented in two churches.

Department of Aging

Ministry with Senior Adults in North Carolina has experienced significant growth this year. Churches are becoming increasingly aware of the potential for ministry among older persons. Senior adult leaders received training in several workshops across the state and a number from North Carolina attended the National Seminar on Aging in Atlanta, Georgia in January. In addition, more than 100 pastors participated in the "Pastoring Older Individuals and their Families" seminars held in April in four locations in the state.

Department of Christian Citizenship Education

The work of Christian Citizenship Education has focused on the 1985 session of the General Assembly, which convened in February and ran into July. The Department continued to make legislative news available to Baptists through the Legislative Information Network, made up of nearly 900 people who receive regular updates on issues facing the General Assembly. For the first time, summaries of L.I.N. materials were prepared and mailed to all pastors through the Pastor's Monthly Mailing. Some associations took advantage of the opportunity to have an Associational Day at the General Assembly, bringing a group of interested church members to Raleigh to see first-hand the work of the legislature.

World hunger continues to be a matter of great concern to many Baptists. The ongoing crisis of famine in Africa has stirred new awareness of the problems and new generosity in response. In 1984, for the first time, North Carolina Baptists gave a little more than one million dollars through Baptist channels to fight hunger. In 1985 giving is running ahead of 1984. Yet so much remains to be done. While millions face death in Ethiopia, Sudan, Mali, Mozambique, Chad, Niger, and Burkina Faso, our gifts still average less than one dollar per Baptist per year. Please be in prayer.

— for the millions facing hunger and starvation,
— for rain to relieve the African drought,
— for caregivers (missionaries and others) who seek to help,
— for ourselves, that our compassion may lead us to greater generosity.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

Edited by the Clerk

Whether we look at our objectives in life as individual Christians or collectively, as a church, an association or convention, we should be interested, above all other life's objectives, in presenting the message of Christ to those who need to know and accept Him as Lord and Savior. One of the exciting aspects of being a Christian is to feel the joy that comes in serving Him now as well as having influence on others in the future.

During the past fiscal year (1984), 81 new trusts were established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation to serve as trustee. These gifts totaled $265,029.34. Additions and contributions to new and existing trusts totaled $741,153 for the year. When maturity value of bonds in the invested portfolio are considered along with market value for real estate held in trust, the assets of the Foundation at the end of 1984 totalled $10,930,279. Real estate holdings have an estimated value of $4,478 million dollars. Income distributed to Baptist institutions and agencies, and to individuals receiving annuity payments totalled $471,563 during 1984.

Investing of Foundation assets is carried out under the direction of the Board of Directors elected by the State Convention. Day to day management is given to the investments by two fiscal agents selected by the Board. Investment philosophy now used calls for maximum return with some internal growth. Throughout the 65 year history of the Baptist Foundation, its Directors have taken seriously their fiduciary responsibilities as related to the trusts held as well as to the Convention.

Support of new church growth through trusts will receive increasing attention by the Convention in the immediate future. A variety of methods are available to North Carolina Baptists through their Baptist Foundation. Information concerning these and other services of the Foundation is available by contacting the Foundation office at P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Edited by the Clerk

The American Bible Society reached a major milestone in 1984, distributing its four billionth copy of Scripture, and the Southern Baptist Convention has had a vital role in this achievement. It is with the deepest gratitude for your faithful support that American Bible Society submits its report to you this year.

We praise the Lord for reports coming to us from over 180 countries concerning the advances which are being made in all aspects of the Bible cause. American Bible Society and its 99 partners in the United Bible Societies around the world are currently involved in translating the Word of God in 562 languages. In distribution, all indications are that there were significant increases throughout the world in 1984 and dramatic increases in areas where there are extreme needs. The impact of the Bible on the lives of countless souls is inestimable and we give our heartfelt thanks to Southern Baptists who are co-workers in the worldwide vineyards with us.

In 1984 Southern Baptists gave $309,610.00 to the Bible cause. The largest portion of these gifts came from individual local churches. Translated into practical terms, these contributions meant that God's Word could be placed in the hands of thousands of men, women and children throughout the world.

The American Bible Society gives thanks to you for your support and for your prayers, and looks forward to increased ties of fellowship. Our pledge to you is to work increasingly in partnership with you to fulfill the great commission of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCHES

CAPE FEAR MANOR REST HOME	Clarkton Baptist Church
WHITE LAKE RESORT MINISTRY	White Lake Baptist Church
SOUTHERN HERITAGE REST HOME	Sandy Grove Baptist Church

MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Rev. Rufus A. Britt	Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. E. P. Lockamy	Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. J. C. Ray	White Oak, N.C. 28399
Rev. Earl Evers	Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

ADDENDA

During the 1984-85 associational year the "Ordination Committee" held two meetings to examine two different persons for ordination to the gospel ministry. The 1984-85 members are Rev. Clyde Coates, Chairman, Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Rev. Charles Hester, Rev. E. P. Lockamy and Rev. Harold Shirley.

On Saturday June 22, at the request of the Natmoore Baptist Church, the committee met for the examination of Walter Ree Hayes for ordination. Mr. Hayes had been called as pastor of the Natmoore Church. The committee unanimously recommended that he be ordained.

The second meeting of the committee was held on Monday, September 30, 1985 at the request of the Cypress Creek Baptist Church. This church asked the committee to examine Mr. Odell Peterson for ordination. Mr. Peterson is serving as interim pastor at Cypress Creek Church. The committee unanimously recommended that he be ordained.

E. P. Lockamy, Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG
No One

BEARDS CHAPEL
Mrs. Monnie Myers
Mrs. Sudie Smith
Mrs. Florence Norris
Mr. Lonnie Smith
Mr. Wilbert Long
Mr. Lennie Smith

BETHEL
Deacon Terry Norris
Deacon Reuben Smith
Mrs. Wilma Brisson
Mrs. Laura Woodell
Mr. Ralph McKee

BLADENBORO, FIRST
Mr. Exie Edwards
Deacon Truett Freeman

BLADENBORO, WEST
Mrs. Iva Lee Williams Taylor
Mr. Clifford Skipper
Mrs. Annie Bell Kinlaw

BRIAR BRANCH
No One

BUTTERS
Mr. Oscar Sykes

CENTER ROAD
Mr. Allen Evers
Mr. Alton Pait
Mrs. Cora Taylor
Mrs. Izetta Guyton

CLARKTON, FIRST
Mrs. Ida C. Lashley

COUNCIL
No One

CYPRESS CREEK
Mr. Floyd Davis
Mrs. Jannie Davis

DUBLIN, FIRST
Mr. John H. Bullard, Sr.
Mrs. Nellie Bordeaux
Mrs. Evelyn Haire King
Mrs. Diane Bordeaux

ELIZABETHTOWN
Mrs. Ethel Brooks
Mrs. Marie Courson
Deacon Milton Fisher
Mr. Clarence King
Mrs. Dorothy Smith

FAITH
No One

FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Ruby Rich
Mr. Bennie Smith

GALEED
Mrs. Daisy S. Freeman
Mr. Walter Davis
Mrs. Marie M. Merritt

GRACE
Mr. Timmy Rogers
Mr. Jeffrey Wayne Meadows

HICKORY GROVE
Mr. Charles Allen
Deacon Coy Hickman
Mrs. Vergie Allen
Mrs. Katie Singletary

LISBON
Deacon E. M. Ward
Deacon Edd Robbins
Deacon Garland Prevatte
Mrs. Mollie Duncan

LOVE GROVE
Deacon Thomas Jordon

NATMOORE
Mrs. Ella Mae Brown

NEW CENTER
No One

NORTHSIDE
Mrs. Dora Louise Lennon

RICHARDSON
Mr. Tommy Carter
Mr. Hugh Singletary

RIVERSIDE
Mrs. Ada Hudson

SANDY GROVE
Mr. John Long
Mr. Craven Kinlaw

SHADY GROVE
Mr. Cash Thompson

SUGGS GROVE
Deacon W. A. Harris
Mr. Frank Hart
Mrs. Maggie Edge

TAR HEEL
No One

WHITE LAKE
Mr. Rodney Marshburn
Mr. John Cabral
Mr. Oscar Murray

WHITES CREEK
Mr. Hollis Davis

WHITE OAK
Mrs. George Cain
Mr. Kirkland Cain

ZION HILL
No One

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
October 1, 1985 - September 30, 1986

	1984-1985 Budget	1985-1986 Proposed Budget
EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES		
Sunday School	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Church Training	500.00	500.00
Brotherhood	300.00	350.00
WMU	500.00	500.00
Music	100.00	100.00
Evangelism	250.00	250.00
Pastoral Improvement	200.00	200.00
Audio Visuals	200.00	200.00
Church Administration	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension & Special Training	300.00	300.00
Sub Total	$ 3,050.00	$3,100.00
ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		
Postage	800.00	800.00
Office Supplies	2,000.00	2,400.00
Office Equip. & Maintenance	400.00	400.00
Utilities	2,200.00	2,200.00

Building & Yard Maintenance	1,200.00	1,000.00
Insurance	400.00	400.00
Books & Literature	350.00	350.00
Service Ministries-Car & Travel	4,000.00	4,400.00
Convention & Assembly	1,100.00	700.00
Retirement (Annuity)	1,150.00	2,067.00
Social Security-Director of Missions	1,600.00	1,700.00
Social Security-Secretary	343.00	353.00
Housing & Utilities	6,000.00	6,000.00
Insurance-DOM Hospital & Life	3,133.00	3,133.00
Annuals	-0-	400.00
Sub Total	$24,676.00	$26,303.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	11,500.00	12,000.00
*Secretary	4,860.00	5,000.00
Clerk	400.00	450.00
Sub Total	$16,760.00	$17,450.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Emergency & Contingency	200.00	250.00
DOM & Sec. Christmas Gift	250.00	250.00
**Capital Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00
Sub Total	$ 950.00	$ 1,000.00
Grand Total	$45,436.00	$47,853.00

*Contingent upon receiving $2,000.00 from Baptist State Convention for aid on Secretary's salary.

**Proposed amount budgeted each year until $2,500.00 balance maintained for maintenance and repairs on building and grounds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985

TOTAL RECEIPTS	**General Fund**	**Annuals**
Abbottsburg	$ 736.27	$ 50.00
Beards Chapel	240.00	-0-
Bethel	1,000.00	62.50
Bladenboro, First	4,150.00	50.00
Bladenboro, West	450.00	12.50
Briar Branch	109.19	12.50
Butters	332.00	12.50
Center Road	2,750.00	150.00
Clarkton, First	2,301.73	30.00
Council	350.00	15.00
Cypress Creek	823.65	5.00
Dublin, First	1,756.38	7.50

Elizabethtown	6,125.00	25.00
Faith	832.25	-0-
Friendship	1,163.56	30.00
Galeed	3,000.00	30.00
Grace	100.00	-0-
Hickory Grove	600.00	60.00
Lisbon	1,166.83	30.00
Love Grove	125.00	10.00
Natmoore	321.54	15.00
New Center	150.00	10.00
Northside	750.00	12.50
Richardson	100.00	10.50
Riverside	350.00	21.95
Sandy Grove	2,000.00	30.00
Shady Grove	1,210.00	100.00
Suggs Grove	550.00	12.50
Tar Heel	631.00	22.50
White Lake	1,084.47	25.00
White Oak	700.00	50.00
Whites Creek	153.47	12.50
Zion Hill	800.00	25.00
Baptist State Convention	1,874.94	
Individual Annuals		10.00
Miscellaneous:		
Reimburse: Office Supplies	233.15	
Books & Literature	25.62	
Donation for Gray Pond Baptist Church	20.00	
Copies	300.65	
Gift for Mr. Cooper from pastors	160.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$39,526.70	$949.95

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES

Sunday School	$ 316.79
Church Training	416.05
Brotherhood	202.44
WMU	-0-
Music	-0-
Evangelism	-0-
Pastoral Improvement	50.00
Audio Visuals	12.00
Church Administration	-0-
Seminary Extension & Sp. Training	202.78

ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

Postage	670.01
Office Supplies	2,338.84
Office Equip. & Maintenance	15.00
Utilities	1,805.51
Building & Yard Maintenance	296.25

Insurance	335.00
Books & Literature	203.48
Service Ministries-Car & Travel	3,946.75
Convention & Assembly	1,100.00
Retirement (Annuity)	1,100.04
Social Security (DOM 1,589.31, Sec. 330.86)	1,920.17
Housing & Utilities	5,954.48
Insurance (Hospital & Life)	2,985.00
Annuals	1,257.81
SALARIES	
Director of Missions	11,500.00
Secretary	4,646.95
Clerk	400.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Emergency & Contingency	180.00
DOM & Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00
Capital Reserve Fund	-0-
TOTAL	$42,105.35
Debit - Printed checks	15.39
	$42,120.74
GENERAL FUND BALANCE	
Cash Balance - September 30, 1984	$ 2,102.16
Total Receipts	40,476.65
Total Cash	$42,578.81
Less Total Disbursements	−42,120.74
Cash Balance - September 30, 1985	$ 458.07
CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE	
Cash Balance - September 30, 1984	$ 800.00
Total Receipts	-0-
Total Cash	800.00
Less Disbursements	-0-
Cash Balance - September 30, 1985	$ 800.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 14, 1985
Clarkton, N.C. 28433

Bladen Baptist Association
P.O. Box 62
Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have checked the books of the Bladen Baptist Association and found them to be correct, neat and in good order.

Sincerely,
Douglas Thompson
Accountant

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
26.	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethton	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethton	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37.	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethton	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47.	1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51.	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59.	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
60.	1951	Center Road	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dasher
61.	1952	Love's Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J. O. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Roads White Creek	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C. E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othello S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L. L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J. C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J. N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	White's Creek Briar Branch	J. C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship Zion Hill	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry Roger Gilbert
88.	1979	Elizabethtown Bladenboro, First	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Bruce Lanier Rupert Rivenbark
89.	1980	Northside Center Road	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Rupert Rivenbark Bruce Lanier
90.	1981	Bethel White Oak	Charles Hester	E. P. Lockamy	Phillip McLean Harold Shirley
91.	1982	Hickory Grove Suggs Grove	Charles Hester	E. P. Lockamy	Earl Farthing Tim Sellers
92.	1983	Lisbon Tar Heel	Earl Farthing	E. P. Lockamy	Charles Allen James D. Hester
93.	1984	Riverside Galeed	Harold Shirley	E. P. Lockamy	L. L. Barnes Allen Grey
94.	1985	Sandy Grove	Harold Shirley	E. P. Lockamy	Eugene Gaskins

Statistical
Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association BLADEN

Director of Associational Missions REV. DWIGHT W. COOPER

Address P.O. BOX 62 City ELIZABETHTOWN State NORTH CAROLINA Zip 28337

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2,499)
4—Small City (2,500-9,999)

Medium City (10,000-49,999)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban

Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
ABBOTTSBURG	George W. Langley, Rt. 3, Box 489, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1870	2		N	3	1	0	168	49	217	0	0	60,000	240,000	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	L. L. Barnes, Sr., Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	1888	1		N	0	0	7	53	7	60	0	0	0	136,000	0
BETHEL	Jake Mullins, Box 77, Dublin 28332	Bladen	1881	1		N	5	2	9	253	83	336	0	0	76,000	300,000	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Harold A. Shirley, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1911	3	Y		3	10	5	305	135	440	3	2	70,000	750,000	0
BLADENBORO, WEST		Bladen	1917	3	Y		0	3	5	198	49	247	0	0	40,000	300,000	0
BRIAR BRANCH	H. D. Harris, P.O. Box 1238, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	1843	1	Y		1	0	2	67	33	100	0	0	0	36,570	0
BUTTERS	Clyde Coates, P.O. Box 907, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1932	2	Y		0	0	1	166	0	166	0	0	0	138,000	0
CENTER ROAD	Jerry W. Haas, Rt. 2, Box 394, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1885	1	Y		14	1	18	295	105	400	0	3	85,000	550,000	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Charles M. Hester, P.O. Box 567, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1884	3	Y		4	1	11	247	148	395	0	2	75,000	500,000	12,538
COUNCIL	Steve Loftis, P.O. Box 10, Council 28434	Bladen	1912	2		N	0	0	11	55	24	79	0	2	10,000	53,000	0
CYPRESS CREEK		Bladen	1853	1	Y		0	4	4	79	4	83	0	0	33,000	?	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	James Michael Collier, P.O. Box 187, Dublin 28332	Bladen	1950	2	Y		0	1	3	315	69	384	0	0	80,000	475,000	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Earl D. Farthing, P.O. Box 1406, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	1903	3	Y		7	14	24	649	43	692	1	2	100,000	900,000	0
FAITH	Gerald Rhyne, Rt. 1, Box 286, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen	1978	1		N	4	1	0	55	1	56	5	0	0	50,000	19,030
FRIENDSHIP	Ernest M. Packer, Rt. 2, Box 52C, Garland 28441	Bladen	1976	1	Y		0	1	5	93	3	96	0	0	60,000	250,000	6,000
GALEED	Bruce Lanier, Rt. 2, Box 236, Tabor City 28463	Bladen	1876	1		N	16	4	7	240	188	428	18	6	0	475,000	0
GRACE	Orborne Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1959	1		N	4	6	2	104	13	117	0	0	0	83,000	22,215
HICKORY GROVE	James Brooks, Rt. 2, Box 341, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1834	1		N	2	2	5	205	36	241	0	0	36,000	380,000	0
LAGOON	Inactive																
LISBON		Bladen	1872	2		N	0	0	4	68	80	148	0	0	37,000	150,000	1,500
LOVE GROVE	Milton McCormick, Rt. 1, Box 59, Tar Heel 28392	Bladen	1892	2	Y		6	5	4	66	28	94	0	0	0	50,000	0
NATMOORE	Walter R. Hayes, P.O. Box 62, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1868	1	Y		5	0	1	60	15	75	0	1	0	30,000	0
NEW CENTER	Charles Jackson, Rt. 5, Box 386, Lumberton 28358	Bladen	1947	1	Y		2	2	2	93	38	131	0	0	0	125,000	0
NORTHSIDE	Paul T. Forrester, Rt. 1, Box 375, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1954	2	Y		9	15	6	279	20	299	4	2	0	524,000	0
RICHARDSON	E. L. Coleman, Rt. 2, Box 52C, Red Springs 28377	Bladen	1914	1	Y		0	2	2	54	18	72	0	0	0	111,000	0
RIVERSIDE	Alfred N. Huneycutt, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	Bladen	1924	1		N	0	0	2	133	20	153	0	0	?	?	0
SANDY GROVE	Eugene Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1873	1		N	15	3	9	313	59	372	1	0	100,000	350,000	0
SHADY GROVE	Carroll Fonvielle, Rt. 3, Box 621, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1855	1	Y		2	4	4	217	65	282	0	0	80,000	190,000	0
SUGGS GROVE	David Rutland, Rt. 5, Box 259C, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen	1855	1	Y		1	1	3	100	27	127	0	0	77,000	250,000	4,300
TAR HEEL	James D. Hester, P.O. Box 98, Tar Heel 28392	Bladen	1872	1	Y		2	0	8	244	11	255	0	0	65,000	?	0
WHITE LAKE	Bobby Hardwick, Rt. 2, Box 492, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	1832	3		N	1	5	5	102	73	175	0	0	87,000	272,000	0
WHITES CREEK	Bervin Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1914	1	Y		3	9	7	174	34	208	0	3	50,000	31,900	11,200
WHITE OAK	C. Leon Warren, White Oak 28399	Bladen	1859	1		N	5	10	5	147	62	209	8	0	72,000	218,700	0
ZION HILL	Tim Sellers, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1885	1		N	3	0	0	152	49	201	0	0	107,000	407,000	0
TOTALS							117	107	181	5,749	1,589	7,338	40	23	1,400,000	8,326,170	76,783

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association
BLADEN

Associational Sunday School Director
REV. CHARLES HESTER

Address P.O. BOX 567
City CLARKTON
State NORTH CAROLINA
Zip 28433

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Young Adult enrolment—Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Bible Study Groups enrolment	Total enrolment in Bible Study	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Backyard Bible Club enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	Gene Williams, Rt. 3, Box 451, Bladenboro 28320	0	17	14	16	12	8	37	23	0	0	5	0	132	82	0	132	0	71	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Otis Barnes, Box 71, Elizabethtown 28337	0	3	5	7	4	6	33	0	0	0	2	0	60	60	0	60	0	42	0	0
BETHEL	B. E. Carroll, Sr., Dublin 28332	6	6	12	16	42	12	60	35	0	6	5	0	200	150	0	200	0	0	0	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Eddie Walters, Box 177, Bladenboro 28320	0	15	23	39	10	27	83	59	0	12	5	0	273	121	0	273	0	106	0	0
BLADENBORO, WEST	Danny Sealey, Box 931, Bladenboro 28320	0	18	8	26	8	0	13	74	0	0	5	0	152	87	0	152	0	56	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Katie Smith, Rt. 2, Box 94, Garland 28441	6	5	8	14	6	4	20	4	0	0	0	0	67	30	0	67	0	45	0	0
BUTTERS	Clarence Wiederspahn, Box 26, Butters 28324	0	11	13	11	13	18	13	19	0	0	4	0	102	86	0	102	0	56	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Lewis Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 1014, Bladenboro	11	9	43	33	11	0	91	22	12	0	7	0	239	171	0	239	0	123	0	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Charles Little, Rt. 1, Box 274, Clarkton 28433	21	0	30	26	18	0	67	54	0	14	4	34	268	119	0	268	0	89	0	15
COUNCIL	Linda Williford, Rt. 1, Box 8A, Council 28434	0	3	8	0	4	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	34	24	0	34	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Alba D. Johnson, Rt. 2, Garland 28441	0	17	9	8	11	7	13	16	0	0	3	0	84	57	0	84	0	71	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Charles Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 84C, Elizabethtown 28337	0	32	25	48	13	0	150	0	0	0	3	0	271	152	0	271	0	103	0	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	0	34	45	45	0	34	126	35	0	0	6	0	325	156	0	325	0	144	0	0
FAITH	Charles Rice, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301	0	5	5	6	7	6	22	9	0	0	6	0	66	40	0	66	0	25	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Charles J. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 52B, Garland 28441	0	12	17	14	8	10	20	20	0	0	6	0	107	66	0	107	0	95	0	0
GALEED	Mark Frink, Rt. 1, Box 190, Bladenboro 28320	11	32	40	43	60	36	72	34	0	0	4	15	347	208	0	347	0	163	0	30
GRACE	Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	4	5	18	8	2	6	34	18	0	0	4	0	99	68	0	99	0	75	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	William Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	7	23	18	16	15	32	37	39	0	0	3	0	190	122	0	190	0	84	0	0
LAGOON	Inactive																				
LISBON	Ernest Gause, Box 653, Elizabethtown 28337	2	9	8	14	0	23	20	10	0	0	2	0	88	54	0	88	0	70	0	0
LOVE GROVE	Joe Wilkins, Tar Heel 28392	0	9	21	6	14	20	0	22	0	0	2	0	94	68	0	94	0	56	0	0
NATMOORE	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	17	8	4	3	17	15	0	0	0	1	0	65	31	0	65	0	53	0	0
NEW CENTER	Tom Ellis, Box 1094, Bladenboro 28320	4	13	14	7	0	12	13	9	0	0	2	0	74	50	0	74	0	52	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Tom Brisson, 1304 E. 14th St., Lumberton 28358	5	11	21	20	9	23	66	31	0	0	3	0	189	138	0	189	0	174	0	0
RICHARDSON	Jean Sessoms, Rt. 1, Box 108, Bladenboro 28320	0	9	5	0	10	15	0	15	0	0	4	0	58	33	0	58	0	35	0	0
RIVERSIDE	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	0	9	8	12	2	9	11	18	0	0	2	0	71	?	0	71	0	35	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Jeff Hester, Rt., Bladenboro 28320	0	30	42	24	10	18	58	35	8	12	3	0	240	162	0	240	0	123	0	0
SHADY GROVE	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 36D, Clarkton	3	12	20	16	7	0	39	34	0	0	4	20	155	78	0	155	0	78	0	0
SUGGS GROVE	David Edge, Rt. 1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	0	3	19	6	7	10	21	27	0	1	8	0	102	55	0	102	0	43	0	0
TAR HEEL	Steve Mancos, Box 164, Tar Heel 28392	8	6	37	34	23	20	29	20	0	0	4	0	181	57	0	181	0	65	0	0
WHITE LAKE	Wayne Jernigan, Box 1171, Elizabethtown 28337	0	9	9	6	0	4	6	10	0	0	3	0	47	35	0	47	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Alan Smith, Box 1532, Elizabethtown 28337	0	19	13	10	8	5	28	34	0	35	4	2	158	56	0	158	0	66	0	0
WHITE OAK	R. A. Burney, White Oak 28399	7	5	16	14	11	10	33	32	21	5	4	20	178	92	10	188	0	66	0	0
ZION HILL	Gerald Smith, Rt., Bladenboro 28320	0	18	15	20	12	8	36	37	0	0	3	0	149	95	0	149	0	77	0	0
TOTALS		95	426	597	569	360	400	1,284	795	41	85	122	91	4,865	·*	10	4,875	0	2,341	0	45

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Association BLADEN

Associational Church Training Director REV. DARRYLL HESTER

Address P.O. BOX 98 City TAR HEEL State NORTH CAROLINA Zip 2B399

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
ABBOTTSBURG	Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Rt. 3, Box 502, Bladenboro 2B320	1	2	8	28	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	50	N
BEARDS CHAPEL	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
BETHEL	Kenneth Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 2B392	13	9	20	20	15	5	0	0	0	2	0	B4	Y
BLADENBORO, FIRST	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
BLADENBORO, WEST	Mrs. Carolyn McLean, Box 442, Bladenboro 28320	0	1	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	20	N
BRIAR BRANCH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14	N
BUTTERS	Theodore Wilkins, Box 27, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	11	N
CENTER ROAD	J. B. Carroll, Rt. 2, Box 1018, Bladenboro 28320	14	30	21	59	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	127	N
CLARKTON, FIRST	No One listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	3	0	38	N
COUNCIL	Mrs. Eunice Smith, Rt. 1, Box 199, Council 28431	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	N
CYPRESS CREEK	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
DUBLIN, FIRST	David Hursey III, Box 392, Dublin 28332	25	18	24	51	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	121	?
ELIZABETHTOWN	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
FAITH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
FRIENDSHIP	Harvey Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 52, Garland 2B441	2	1	2	23	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	36	N
GALEED	Greg Lennon, Rt. 4, Box 5BB, Bladenboro 28320	22	20	30	96	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	185	N
GRACE	Mrs. Ellen Caulk, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	2	10	3	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	50	N
HICKORY GROVE	No One listed	14	18	12	52	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	99	N
LAGOON	Inactive													
LISBON	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
LOVE GROVE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
NATMOORE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
NEW CENTER	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
NORTHSIDE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
RICHARDSON	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
RIVERSIDE	Ricky Long, Rt. 1, Box 139, Harrells 28444	2	4	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	27	N
SANDY GROVE	Al Hester, Rt., Bladenboro 28320	20	30	14	75	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	153	N
SHADY GROVE	Clyde Britt, Rt. 3, Box 631, Bladenboro 28320	3	21	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	50	N
SUGGS GROVE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
TAR HEEL	Gladwin Priest, Rt. 1, Box 19A, Tar Heel 28392	7	16	12	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7B	N
WHITE LAKE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
WHITES CREEK	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
WHITE OAK	No One listed	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	60	72	N
ZION HILL	Mrs. Ruby Henry, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	3	6	16	32	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	63	Y
TOTALS		128	186	188	550	15	20	0	67	19	37	75	1,2B5	

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Association BLADEN
Associational Music Director MRS. ESTELLE SUMMERLIN
Address P.O. BOX 156 City DUBLIN State NORTH CAROLINA Zip 28332

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	Senior adult music enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	Livingston Lewis, Box 311, Bladenboro 28320	5	7	1	10	20	0	0	0	6	0	49	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Claxton Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 24, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	14	0
BETHEL	James M. Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	15	0	25	22	0	2	2	9	0	75	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles Allen, Box 267, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	15	25	10	0	0	5	0	55	0
BLADENBORO, WEST	Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	6	5	19	0	0	0	1	0	31	0
BRIAR BRANCH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Theodore Wilkins, Box 27, Butters 28324	2	4	3	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	25	0
CENTER ROAD	Leo Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	3	7	8	25	30	0	0	0	3	0	76	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Greta Jackson, Box 893, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	8	22	0	10	5	5	0	50	0
COUNCIL	Eunice Smith, Rt. 1, Box 199, Council 28434	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	10	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Keith Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 84A, Garland 28441	3	7	0	6	15	0	0	0	4	0	35	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mrs. Wilma Hursey, Box 52, Dublin 28332	0	0	11	20	17	0	5	0	4	0	57	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Franklin D. Hooks, Box 781, Elizabethtown 28337	18	26	28	26	28	0	7	0	20	0	153	0
FAITH	Clayton Tyndell, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	0	10	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	27	0
FRIENDSHIP	Darrell Coble, Rt. 2, Box 77, Garland 28441	6	2	6	6	15	0	0	0	2	0	37	0
GALEED	Jerry Lennon, Box 668, Bladenboro 28320	0	11	11	21	30	0	28	0	9	0	110	28
GRACE	Lucille Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433	3	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	0
HICKORY GROVE	Pinkie Allen, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	12	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	36	0
LAGOON	Inactive												
LISBON	Ray White, Rt. 1, Box 247CC, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	16	0
LOVE GROVE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Charles Deaver, Bladenboro 28320	6	4	3	10	12	0	0	0	5	0	40	0
NORTHSIDE	Gregory Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 57A, Bladenboro 28320	3	4	5	20	34	0	4	2	5	0	77	0
RICHARDSON	Mae Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	10	0
RIVERSIDE	Lolita Long, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
SANDY GROVE	Linda Bryan, Bladenboro 28320	8	12	0	12	30	0	0	0	4	0	66	0
SHADY GROVE	Clyde Britt, Rt. 3, Box 631, Bladenboro 28320	9	8	8	12	15	0	2	0	5	0	59	0
SUGGS GROVE	Dennis Rutland, Rt. 5, Box 259C, Fayetteville 28301	2	5	16	6	20	0	0	0	4	0	53	0
TAR HEEL	No One Listed	0	12	8	15	29	0	25	7	12	0	108	0
WHITE LAKE	Clayton Tatum, Rt. 2, Box 123, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Gail Norris, Box 91, Elizabethtown 28337	4	4	12	11	20	0	5	0	3	0	59	0
WHITE OAK	Frances McLaurin, White Oak 28399	2	6	4	15	12	0	0	0	4	0	43	0
ZION HILL	Kathleen Edwards, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	4	3	1	10	15	0	3	2	5	0	43	0
TOTALS		90	145	145	292	506	10	91	18	136	0	1,433	28

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association BLADEN

Associational WMU Director MRS. JO ANNE ROGERS

Address ROUTE 1, BOX 27 City BLADENBORO State NORTH CAROLINA Zip 28320

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	Mrs. Gladys Stephens, Rt. 3, Box 586, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	6	11	0	23	6	0	50
BEARDS CHAPEL	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Mrs. Margaret Garner, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	5	0	19	2	0	30
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Mrs. Margaret Pigford, Box 878, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	6	10	0	45	2	0	67
BLADENBORO, WEST	Mrs. Frances Stubbs, Rt. 1, Box 9, Bladenboro 28320	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	11	3	0	22
BRIAR BRANCH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Mrs. Bernice Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 411, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	13	19	0	32	4	0	75
CLARKTON, FIRST	Mrs. Jeraleen Little, Rt. 1, Box 41, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	6	8	14	23	9	0	63
COUNCIL	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Mrs. Mittie Smith, Rt. 2, Box 86, Garland 28441	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	12	6	0	0	15	4	0	37
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mrs. Kathy Collier, Box 187, Dublin 28332	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	21	14	10	10	30	8	0	93
ELIZABETHTOWN	Miss Fleta Harrelson, Box 146, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	15	102	2	0	119
FAITH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Margaret Smith, Rt. 1, Box 37A-1, Garland 28441	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	6	0	0	10	2	0	22
GALEED	Mrs. Edith Freeman, Rt. 1, Box 188, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	26	15	14	8	72	5	0	140
GRACE	Mrs. Jane Shaw, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	4	0	16
HICKORY GROVE	Mrs. Versie Hickman, Rt. 1, Box 313, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	12	4	0	16	4	0	45
LAGOON	Inactive															
LISBON	Mrs. Dianne Evans, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	14	5	0	0	13	3	0	35
LOVE GROVE	No One listed	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	12
NATMOORE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	No One listed	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	14	7	2	0	23
NORTHSIDE	Mrs. Sharon Meismer, Box 781, Bladenboro 28320	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	13	0	0	24	2	0	39
RICHARDSON	Mrs. Mary Lou Davis, Rt. 5, Box 322, Lumberton 28358	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	16
RIVERSIDE	Mrs. Bessie Evans, Rt. 1, Box 138, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
SANDY GROVE	Mrs. Virginia Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	20	15	6	0	20	6	0	67
SHADY GROVE	Mrs. Cora Kinlaw, Rt. 3, Box 630, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	7	9	9	37	7	0	79
SUGGS GROVE	Mrs. Margaret Edge, Rt. 1, Box 30, White Oak 28399	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	5	4	0	20	3	0	39
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Eunice Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	4	17	0	20	11	2	0	54
WHITE LAKE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Mrs. Shirley Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	8	0	0	10	2	0	30
WHITE OAK	Mrs. Ann Russell, White Oak 28399	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	5	0	12	0	30	2	0	49
ZION HILL	Mrs. Gladysteen Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	2	7	0	36	6	0	56
TOTALS		17	20	13	7	25	0	82	165	179	119	90	645	94	0	1,292

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Association BLADEN

Associational Brotherhood Director MR. EWIN DAVIS

Address ROUTE 1 City BLADENBORO State NORTH CAROLINA Zip 28320

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Edwin Dowless, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	7	14	2	0	30	0	0	1	0	54
BLADENBORO, FIRST	J. D. Hargrove, Box 692, Bladenboro 28320	8	15	5	15	0	0	0	2	0	45
BLADENBORO, WEST	No One Listed	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	17
BRIAR BRANCH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Leo Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	21	13	1	10	1	1	1	6	0	54
CLARKTON, FIRST	Dr. John Hall, Rt. 2, Box 343J, Clarkton 28433	2	3	1	0	17	0	0	3	0	26
COUNCIL	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Raymond Smith, Rt. 2, Box 72, Garland 28441	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	8
DUBLIN, FIRST	Jay King, Box 205, Dublin 28332	13	14	9	16	12	12	12	6	30	124
ELIZABETHTOWN	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	James C. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 83, Garland 28441	3	5	1	7	0	0	0	2	0	18
GALEED	Jabe Frink, Rt. 1, Box 3, Bladenboro 28320	16	11	15	0	0	4	45	4	4	99
GRACE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	Kenneth Davis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	7	4	2	0	0	17	0	1	0	31
LAGOON	Inactive										
LISBON	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	No One Listed	7	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
NATMOORE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Currie Long, Rt., Bladenboro 28320	8	10	3	10	0	0	0	3	0	34
SHADY GROVE	Alfred Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 641, Bladenboro 28320	7	7	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	23
SUGGS GROVE	Arnold Dew, Rt. 5, Box 259½, Fayetteville 28301	17	0	3	20	0	0	0	5	0	45
TAR HEEL	Ronald Autry, P.O. Box 74, Tar Heel 28392	13	10	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	36
WHITE LAKE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Bruce Perkins, Box 184C, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	8	12	0	0	0	2	0	22
WHITE OAK	Jimmy Anderson, White Oak 28399	3	5	2	0	30	0	0	2	0	42
ZION HILL	Gerald Smith, Rt., Bladenboro 28320	3	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
TOTALS		135	135	60	131	90	34	58	41	34	718

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Association BLADEN

Associational Treasurer MR. DAVID CLARK

Address P.O. BOX 337 City ELIZABETHTOWN State NORTH CAROLINA Zip 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as % of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as % of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All Other Receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Brady Bass, Rt. 1, Box 744, Bladenboro 28320	30	10	2	35,775	4,873	40,648	697	41,345	0	21,433	0	0	1,310	6,135	28,878
BEARDS CHAPEL	Ralph Carter, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 37, Garland	6	0	0	13,025	0	13,025	0	13,025	0	4,800	0	0	602	4,013	9,415
BETHEL	Margie Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	?	?	?	34,223	28,220	62,443	0	62,443	0	28,500	31,200	0	2,678	11,683	74,061
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles I. Bridger, Box 369, Bladenboro 28320	65	20	3	128,666	14,466	143,132	899	144,031	0	32,554	0	0	3,799	72,877	109,230
BLADENBORO, WEST	Danny Sealey, Box 931, Bladenboro 28320	60	2	2	37,143	1,606	38,749	0	38,749	0	17,150	5,055	0	1,171	10,513	33,889
BRIAR BRANCH	Terry White, Rt. 2, Box 892A, Elizabethtown	15	?	?	11,692	2,080	13,772	0	13,772	0	7,973	0	0	523	1,253	9,749
BUTTERS	Mrs. Mary Spence, Box 14, Butters 28324	9	3	3	22,126	0	22,126	0	22,126	0	14,067	6,120	0	625	3,240	24,052
CENTER ROAD	Durham Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 141, Elizabethtown	0	18	3	112,028	8,280	120,308	1,557	121,865	0	33,429	0	0	5,400	35,905	74,734
CLARKTON, FIRST	Max Horne, Rt. 2, Box 343, Clarkton 28433	60	13	3	83,391	9,818	93,209	0	93,209	0	32,046	9,000	9,774	3,066	12,378	66,264
COUNCIL	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council	20	3	2	14,855	1,502	16,357	0	16,357	0	2,485	0	0	374	6,976	9,835
CYPRESS CREEK	Mrs. Joetta Pate, Rt. 2, Box 359, Garland	0	0	3	26,737	93	26,830	0	26,830	0	7,990	0	0	664	2,440	11,094
DUBLIN, FIRST	Robert Veeder, Box 215, Dublin 28332	50	18	3	64,000	3,425	67,425	50	67,475	0	28,313	0	0	5,298	6,985	40,596
ELIZABETHTOWN	David Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown	115	10	3	187,544	20,800	208,344	0	208,344	0	73,495	0	0	4,795	67,975	146,265
FAITH	Roy Dew, Rt. 5, Box 260½, Fayetteville 28301	10	6	4	22,184	348	22,532	0	22,532	0	13,764	0	4,964	202	5,604	24,534
FRIENDSHIP	Fred N. Norris, Rt. 2, Box 55, Garland 28441	40	1½	3	43,838	665	44,503	0	44,503	9,000	17,460	24,649	3,000	1,216	8,172	54,497
GALEED	Mrs. Ada Bartley, Rt. 1, Box 437A, Bladenboro	51	10	3	125,174	12,663	137,837	0	137,837	0	28,404	0	0	4,500	50,409	83,313
GRACE	Mrs. Patricia McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro	12	0	0	14,527	52	14,579	3,009	17,588	0	4,800	300	3,108	533	4,404	13,145
HICKORY GROVE	Luther M. Davis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	50	9	1	67,243	3,058	70,301	1,259	71,560	0	23,490	6,753	0	8,378	13,781	52,402
LAGOON	Inactive															
LISBON	Mrs. Carol Hardin, Rt. 1, Box 129, Council	0	3	3	37,594	1,378	38,972	0	38,972	2,000	11,020	28,441	500	1,235	8,331	49,527
LOVE GROVE	Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	12	2	0	14,786	375	15,161	0	15,161	0	4,010	12,241	0	506	4,460	21,217
NATMOORE	Mrs. Mary Malpass, Rt. 1, Delco 28436	6	5	5	9,231	0	9,231	358	9,589	0	3,840	0	0	196	4,855	8,891
NEW CENTER	Mrs. Lois A. Smith, Rt. 4, Box 683, Bladenboro	15	0	0	14,650	9,780	24,430	0	24,430	0	6,900	4,299	0	1,575	3,403	16,177
NORTHSIDE	Mrs. Hilda B. Hester, Box 125, Bladenboro	80	8	2	80,343	40	80,383	2,004	82,387	0	28,913	0	0	1,589	30,981	61,483
RICHARDSON	Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 27, Bladenboro	0	0	0	9,567	1,160	10,727	164	10,891	0	3,300	1,395	0	664	3,411	8,770
RIVERSIDE	Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	18	?	?	22,793	3,917	26,710	726	27,436	0	10,400	6,987	0	1,265	8,643	27,295
SANDY GROVE	Jimmy Cain, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	30	4	3	70,347	0	70,347	1,022	71,369	0	31,351	0	0	4,832	21,691	57,874
SHADY GROVE	Mrs. Diann Thompson, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	100	7	3	50,545	3,142	53,687	0	53,687	0	8,228	16,838	0	2,840	13,922	41,828
SUGGS GROVE	David Edge, Rt. 1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	40	1	2	30,000	8,000	38,000	150	38,150	0	14,800	0	8,000	2,100	2,500	27,400
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Mavis Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	26	3	7	42,164	14,987	57,151	1,406	58,557	0	21,820	0	0	3,440	24,021	49,281
WHITE LAKE	Mrs. Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 490, Elizabethtn.	9	5	5	24,351	1,114	25,465	209	25,674	0	7,189	0	0	247	9,250	16,686
WHITES CREEK	Laurin McQueen, Rt. 1, Box 46A, Clarkton 28433	?	2	?	22,212	13,803	36,015	0	36,015	0	13,303	0	16,800	1,655	4,953	36,711
WHITE OAK	Mrs. Lynda Kinlaw, White Oak 28399	35	6	2	37,000	43,900	80,900	1,225	82,125	0	18,100	81,700	0	1,792	12,500	114,092
ZION HILL	Vollie Coleman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	6	2	47,451	1,780	49,231	0	49,231	0	20,005	0	0	3,177	8,832	32,014
					1,557,205	215,325	1,772,530	14,735	1,787,265	11,000	595,332	234,978	46,146	72,247	486,496	1,435,199

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association
BLADEN
Associational Clerk
REV. E. P. LOCKAMY
Address P.O. BOX 124
City BLADENBORO
State NORTH CAROLINA
Zip 28320

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Gladys Stephens, Rt. 3, Box 586, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3,819	665	455	776	973	0	0	0	0	0	2,869	6,68B
BEARDS CHAPEL	Margaret Barnes, Box 71, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	172	240	0	0	53	0	B0	225	0	1,517	2,115	2,287
BETHEL	Mary Lou C. King, Box 97, Dublin 2B332	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	500	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	2,789	6,289	7,289
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Dorothy A. Lennon, Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	22,B43	4,150	B8	1,148	3,088	0	25	0	0	5,316	13,815	36,658
BLADENBORO, WEST	Shelby Cain, Box 343, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	552	450	150	300	316	0	175	150	175	240	1,956	2,50B
BRIAR BRANCH	Jean Moore, Rt. 1, Box 71, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	109	93	43	100	128	100	0	0	0	0	464	573
BUTTERS	Louise McRoberts, Box 10, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	332	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	551	551
CENTER ROAD	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 454, Bladenboro 2B320	0	0	0	20,039	3,000	1,395	2,930	4,067	0	0	0	0	5,193	16,585	36,624
CLARKTON, FIRST	Myrtle Page, Rt. 1, Box 13, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	10,606	2,545	436	1,161	2,439	0	0	0	0	1,159	7,740	1B,346
COUNCIL	Rachel McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	0	0	0	600	350	330	136	1,036	0	0	0	0	0	1,852	2,452
CYPRESS CREEK	Sally Folk, Rt. 1, Box 26D, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	B12	0	1,421	1,426	0	0	0	0	0	3,659	3,659
DUBLIN, FIRST	Peggy B. Hill, Rt. 1, Box 65A, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	11,469	1,911	585	1,60B	3,126	0	0	0	0	611	7,841	19,310
ELIZABETHTOWN	Wanda Campbell, Box 848, Elizabethtown 2B337	0	0	0	19,625	6,097	3,709	3,520	3,859	500	0	0	0	0	17,685	37,310
FAITH	Barbara Dew, Rt. 5, Box 260½, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	733	786	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,086	1,819
FRIENDSHIP	Margaret Smith, Rt. 1, Box 37A-1, Garland 28441	0	1,320	1,320	577	1,179	0	3B5	597	0	769	385	577	514	4,406	6,303
GALEED	Annie R. Powers, Box 122, Bladenboro 2B320	0	1,290	1,290	10,077	3,000	3,183	2,510	4,300	0	0	0	0	9,452	22,445	33,B12
GRACE	Lula Mae Meadows, Rt. 4, Box 517, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	44	120	0	50	52	0	0	0	0	0	222	266
HICKORY GROVE	Elden G. Hester, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	4,000	600	550	435	1,311	0	0	0	0	4,079	6,975	10,975
LAGOON	Inactive															
LISBON	Linda White, Rt. 1, Box 247CC, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	1,167	1,167	210	326	424	0	0	0	0	417	2,544	3,711
LOVE GROVE	Berline Monroe, Box 114, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	153	546	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	646	799
NATMOORE	Rachel Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	0	0	418	4BB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4BB	906
NEW CENTER	Tom Ellis, Box 1094, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	200	270	0	200	374	0	0	0	0	B6	930	1,130
NORTHSIDE	Janice L. Porter, Box 410, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1,500	750	130	295	130	0	0	0	0	4,310	5,615	7,115
RICHARDSON	Esther Williamson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 2B320	0	0	0	500	100	75	137	77	0	75	0	0	171	635	1,135
RIVERSIDE	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Box 138, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	400	350	420	50	675	0	500	25	50	1,932	4,002	4,402
SANDY GROVE	Ethel Lee Kinlaw, Rt., Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	2,800	2,000	1,000	350	1,053	140	400	0	0	3,033	7,976	10,776
SHADY GROVE	Othella Heflin, Rt. 3, Box 613, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	2,700	990	250	54B	949	0	0	0	0	1,230	3,967	6,667
SUGGS GROVE	Carol Lewis, Rt. 5, Box 257D, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	300	600	0	345	100	0	300	300	300	0	1,945	2,245
TAR HEEL	Alice G. Allen, Box 65, Tar Heel 29392	0	0	0	392	631	235	1,011	2,298	0	75	0	0	27B	4,52B	4,920
WHITE LAKE	Margaret Gappins, Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	1,201	1,201	200	300	597	0	0	0	0	79B	3,096	4,297
WHITES CREEK	Devona Beard, Rt. 1, Box 136W, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	479	221	80	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	346	B25
WHITE OAK	George T. Rigsbee, Box 100, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	2,200	700	744	1,360	2,000	0	0	0	0	150	4,954	7,154
ZION HILL	Penny Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 360, Bladenboro 29320	0	0	0	3,000	800	205	650	925	0	0	0	0	0	2,580	5,580
TOTALS		0	2,610	2,610	123,675	38,144	15,042	23,447	37,423	740	2,399	1,085	1,102	43,425	162,807	289,092

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association BLADEN
Moderator REV. JAMES BROOKS
Address ROUTE 1, BOX 341 City BLADENBORO State NORTH CAROLINA Zip 28320

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Day Care enrolment	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Number of families commited to strengthen Families emphasis	36 N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College student baptisms	39 N = NAS K = KJ I = NIV O = Other	40 Number enrolled in special ministries	41 Number of Black members	42 Church Council	43 BTN	44 Start-A-Church	45 Volunteer Chaplaincy	46 Automated data processing	47 Christian Life Committee	48 Begin visitation program	49 Family enrichment project	50 Students in Baptist Schools	51 Annuity Board Sunday	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
																Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No											
ABBOTTSBURG	Jesse Bradshaw, Rt. 3, Box 546, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	10	0	776	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
BEARDS CHAPEL	Tommie Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	N	4	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	Maurice Brisson, Rt. 1, Box 73, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	?	0	1,000	0	N	?	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Ross Lennon, Rt. 1, Box 499, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	15	0	1,148	0	R	15	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
BLADENBORO, WEST	Levie C. Cain, Jr., Box 343, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	3	0	300	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
BRIAR BRANCH	Bill McAuthur, Rt. 1, White Lake 28337	0	0	0	0	22	0	100	0	N	22	0	KJ	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BUTTERS	Dennis Chadwick, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	15	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CENTER ROAD	Lewis Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 1014, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,930	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
CLARKTON, FIRST	Charles Little, Rt. 1, Box 279, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	44	0	1,161	0	R	10	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
COUNCIL	Beau McDuffie, Rt. 1, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	0	N	1	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CYPRESS CREEK	Raymond Smith, Rt. 2, Box 72, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	4	0	71	0	N	4	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
DUBLIN, FIRST	Jettie Butler, Box 113, Dublin 28332	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,608	0	N	?	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
ELIZABETHTOWN	Osler Tatum, Rt. 1, Box 262X, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	8	76	3,520	0	R	35	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
FAITH	Clayton Tyndell, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	3	0	300	0	N	7	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FRIENDSHIP	Fred N. Norris, Rt. 2, Box 55, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	2	0	385	0	N	12	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
GALEED	H. C. Edwards, Rt. 2, Box 59B, Clarkton 28433	0	0	1	1	6	0	2,510	0	N	8	2	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
GRACE	Henry Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 37B, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	1	10	0	50	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HICKORY GROVE	Wilbur Smith, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	10	0	435	0	N	12	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LAGOON	Inactive																										
LISBON	Dale White, Rt. 1, Box 233C, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	6	0	326	0	N	6	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LOVE GROVE	George Monroe, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
NATMOORE	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	0	N	30	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW CENTER	Harris Heustess, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NORTHSIDE	Floyd McKnight, Rt. 3, Box 120, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	5	0	295	0	N	6	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
RICHARDSON	Robert Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
RIVERSIDE	Dean Thomas, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
SANDY GROVE	Harvey Edwards, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
SHADY GROVE	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 36D, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	8	0	548	0	N	5	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SUGGS GROVE	James Hood, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	3	0	45	0	N	10	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TAR HEEL	Martin Wilson, Box 66, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,011	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WHITE LAKE	J. C. Chadwick, Rt. 2, Box 118, Elizabethtown 28337	0	1	0	0	3	0	300	0	N	3	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WHITES CREEK	Dan Regan, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 75, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	N	5	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WHITE OAK	Kenneth Register, Rt. 1, Box 113 A, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	18	0	744	12	N	10	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
ZION HILL	Gene Brisson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	650	0	N	1	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
TOTALS		0	1	1	2	182	76	21,210	12		221	2		0	0												

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